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MEDIATION IS PROPOSED.

Powers Offer to Effect Adjustment of Differences Between Italy and Turkey Over Tripoli.

GRANT'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Brig-Gen. Funston as the senior officer of his class, would be likely to be advanced to the rank of major-general unless the President desires to advance another. Such promotions have been made, notably in the case of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood, now chief of staff and the ranking major-general of the active list.

MISSOURIAN KILLED IN MEXICO.

NORFOLK (Mo.) April 12.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] Zack Farmer, formerly a resident of Moberly, was shot and killed by the rebels near Irapuato, Mex., yesterday, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. J. W. Stinson, here today. Farmer was an engineer employed on a Mexican railroad.

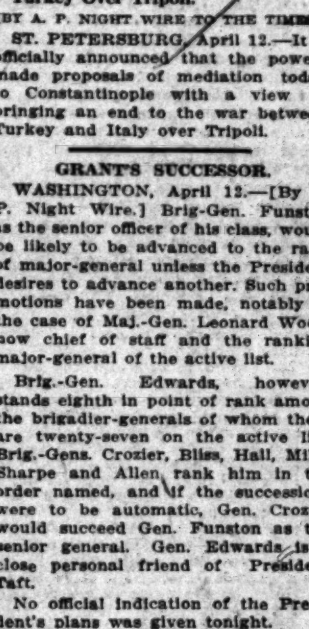
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Flood Breaks Through Levees Again Below Memphis.



Sandbagging weak embankment.



Water breaking through.



Beyond control.

Breaking of Levee on Ohio River Above Cairo, from photograph of one of the most serious breaks caused by the raging Mississippi and its tributaries. For nearly two weeks now the residents of the great valley have been in terror because of the dangers from the water. The crest of the flood has now moved below Memphis, where yesterday two more breaks were reported.

MORE BREAKS IN LEVEES ALARM SOUTHERN CITIES.

One Big Gap After Another Forms in the Dikes that Protect Lowlands, and New Flood Areas Are Added to Map of Unusual Suffering and Hardship—Cloud-burst in Central Illinois.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alarming flood rumors originated in Memphis, Tenn., throughout the day as the result of the breaking of levees at Red Fork and Panther Bend, which will inundate portions of Desha and Chicot counties, and the loss of communication for many hours with Luxora and Osceola, Ark.

Previous to the break in telephonic communication the St. Francis levee board officials announced the situation in Luxora and Osceola was very grave. Later news that the fight was still being kept up and that the government engineers were called to Luxora for a conference tomorrow, inspired hope that the situation might be saved.

ADVENT OF LA FOLLETTE.

Wisconsin Man Will Use an Auto on His Tour of the Golden State—To Start from San Francisco.

SACRAMENTO (Cal.) April 12.—

Local managers of the La Follette campaign have prepared an itinerary for the Wisconsin Senator's speech-making tour in the upper section of the State, to start when he arrives in California soon after April 20. All trips through the country in this section of the State will be by automobile.

San Francisco will be La Follette's

starting point. When his train from that city arrives at Port Costa, he will be taken in the motor to Martinez and other smaller towns in that locality for brief speeches during the day. Stockton to be the destination for the night meeting. Leaving Stockton the next morning, speeches will be made at Lodi, Galt and other nearby towns, and the day will be closed at Sacramento with a meeting at which he will be the principal speaker.

Leaving Sacramento, a trip will be

made to Placerville, speeches to be made at all towns along the way. Thence the way will lead towards Pleasanton, Mission San Jose, to San Jose, for another night meeting. Trips will be made thence to Mayfield, Palo Alto, San Mateo, Fairfield, Redwood City and back to San Francisco. Meetings also will be arranged at Vallejo, Napa and Sonoma.

If the southern part of the State

arrangements will be made by Thomas K. Kane, who is handling the campaign down there.

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NAVAL RULE FOR THE CANAL.

SECRETARY MEYER DISCUSSES IT WITH PRESIDENT.

Mr. Taft Expected to Present the

matter to Congress—A Movement on Foot to Share Management of the Great Waterway With the War Department.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An effort is to be made to get consideration by Congress of the plan of the navy that the practical operation of the Panama Canal after its completion shall be in the hands of navy officers.

Secretary Meyer has discussed the

matter with the President and in due time the President will lay the matter before Congress. It is urged that the efficiency of the navy will be increased 50 per cent. The aim is not to give to the navy the entire control of the canal zone and the administration of affairs in that territory, but there will no doubt be a strong desire to have a military government for the zone and the government will probably be conducted by an army officer or a distinguished civilian, with army officers in charge of the details of administration. It is urged that naval officers should have charge of the operation of the canal, the handling of vessels, the charge of coaling facilities, repairing and supplies. These are operations strictly in their line and for which they have been in training all their lives. The army will have a large part of the responsibility for the canal in preparing and maintaining its defense and it is expected a large garrison will be kept there permanently. As the canal was built as a military measure for the quick transfer of the fleet from one ocean to the other in time of war, the claim of the navy is believed to be especially strong.

STANDS FOR PUBLIC GOOD UNMINDFUL OF ATTACKS.

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"I understand Senator La Follette

has recently told you that he came to Nebraska because Nebraska people are progressive," said Mr. Fisher. "That is the reason I have come to Nebraska. I claim to be a progressive Republican, and I wish to say something to you about the so-called 'progressive policies' and then return to the Republican nomination for President."

"I believe that the position of

President Taft with respect to them has been misunderstood and misrepresented. I myself have had the distinction of being under suspicion by both radicals and reactionaries. My claim to being a progressive is based, not upon mere advocacy of the progressive policies in a theoretical and academic way, but to practical efforts to secure definite results, especially in the movements for the short ballot, the direct primary, the referendum and recall."

Secretary Fisher said President

Taft had taken a progressive attitude upon all these questions. "He believes in reducing the number of elective officers, which is the 'short ballot,'" he said. "He believes in the direct primary and in the Presidential preference at the direct primary; he believes in the increasing, but conservative, use of the referendum, and the only application

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SNUBBED BY OROZCO.

Consul Letcher to Be Ignored.

Rebel Leader Says He Will Not Recognize American Representative.

Americans in Chihuahua Recent Attitude and Urge Retaliation.

General Admits Seizure of Mail En Route to the United States.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHIHUAHUA (Mex.) April 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Gen. Pascual Orozco, in a public statement here today, said he would no longer recognize Marion Letcher as United States Consul at Chihuahua. The rebel chief gives as his reason for officially snubbing Letcher, that the American Consul's letter to him a few days ago announcing his official position at Chihuahua was insulting to the Liberal party and to himself, as well.

Orozco's statement has caused bitter feelings of resentment on the part of the American colony and relations, heretofore anything but cordial, are now strained to the breaking point. Many members of the colony have urged Letcher to retaliate, but that official only smiles and refuses to say a word.

Gen. Orozco tonight also brazenly admitted that his detectives had searched and taken from Americans getting out of the country letters and other documents addressed to persons in the United States to be mailed when the bearers crossed into Texas territory. He gives as his reason for confiscating and reading these letters and other documents that the missives bore United States stamps, which, he says, is a "direct violation of the Liberal postal laws of Mexico."

Those from whom the letters were taken deny this and declare that the letters were not stamped with any kind of postage.

In an interview with The Times correspondent tonight, Gen. Orozco said he would be willing to recognize Consul Letcher officially as soon as the United States government recognized the belligerency of the Liberal revolutionary party in Mexico. In the meantime, he said, he would accord Letcher "the same courtesy given other foreigners, but no more."

This attitude on the part of the rebel leader has precipitated a crisis, and trouble is feared.

Mr. Letcher was not perturbed visibly when informed of his official ostracism, for no matter how official Gen. Orozco might wish to have his relations, the Consul cannot but treat the general merely as a Mexican citizen, notwithstanding his real importance as the present master of most of Northern Mexico.

Orozco's declaration of official ostracism includes also James I. Long, the United States Consular Agent at Parral.

A series of incidents led to the climax. Less than a week ago a rebel band went through the Mexican Central train bound from Chihuahua to Juarez and seized letters and documents carried by passengers, among the matter being some of Consul Letcher's official correspondence to the State Department at Washington. Mr. Letcher protested against the act.

Orozco declared that the fact that the letters were not entrusted to the mails, as conducted by the rebels, was an insult to them, not to mention the fact that by using messengers instead of the mails the rebel government is deprived of legitimate revenue.

In conclusion, the Consul was informed that his letters were in the postoffice and that they were at his disposal as soon as he saw fit to affix official Mexican postage stamps.

Another incident which increased the tension between Orozco and Messrs. Letcher and Long was the execution of Thomas Fountain, an American soldier fighting under the leadership of Gen. Pancho Villa at Parral. Consul Letcher and Consular Agent Long delivered a request said

to have been signed by President Taft, in which the latter requested that a stay of execution be granted, but Orozco refused.

MADERO IS GETTING ARMS FROM STATES.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—President Madero is arming his navy as well as his army with munitions of war purchased in the United States under exceptions to the United States proclamation forbidding the exportation of war material to Mexico. President Taft authorized the Mexican government today to export a large box of miscellaneous fittings for naval guns.

In southwestern Mexico railroad operations have been suspended south of San Blas, Sinaloa, and wire communication has again been cut off.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN MEXICO IS CERTAIN.

MEXICO CITY, April 12.—American engineers and conductors will leave the employ of the National Railways in a body April 17. E. P. Curtis, vice-president of the Order of Railway Conductors and Assistant Grand Chief E. C. Corrigan of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, left tonight for the United States, after failing to effect an agreement with railway managers.

REBEL CAPTAIN WILL TAKE SMELTING TOWN.

SIERRA MOJADA (Mex.) April 12.—Capt. Silverio Melendez and a small detachment of Liberal troops were ordered today to occupy Sierra Mojada. No resistance is expected. Large properties of the American Smelting and Refining Company are located at Sierra Mojada. The general situation is unchanged.

ARMY MANEUVERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—(By A. P. Night Wire.) This city was captured by the Mobile army today. The cavalry squadron under Capt. Walter Short, outwitted the defending forces on the heights of the presidio golf course, and gained entrance to the reservation in their rear. Coming up from the direction of Half Moon Bay, the cavalry acted as an invading force, whose advance it was the duty of the infantry to halt. At the conclusion of the maneuvers the troops of both sides returned to their camps at Ft. Winfield Scott.

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REGISTER NOW, IS CALL TO TAFT REPUBLICANS.

REPUBLICAN voters, men and women, can only vote for President Taft at the Presidential primary election May 14 if they are registered as Republicans. If they are registered without having stated their party affiliation they will be disqualified from participating in the primary, which is purely a partisan affair.

While the registration of the past survives it qualifies only those voters who stated their party affiliations before. In the last municipal campaign many thousands registered and did not state their party. Thousands of women did this. Party designation was not then required. It is now necessary.

To be absolutely sure that every Taft voter is properly qualified each should re-register and state that he is a Republican. This will have to be done anyhow for all future elections, as the law permits the registration of the past to survive only until the Presidential preference law is over May 14.

Taft voters have until next Saturday, April 13, at midnight, to properly qualify for participating in the primary election and casting their ballots for President Taft and the twenty-six delegates selected to cast the vote of California at the Chicago convention in June.

Registration deputies are at the Taft Republican headquarters, Room 223 Angus Hotel, and at the Woman's Taft headquarters, on the seventh floor of the Merchants' Trust Building. Any voter may register at either place—preferably the men at the men's headquarters in the Angus and the women at the woman's headquarters.

If you are interested, call the Taft headquarters at the Angus—Home 10941 or Main 8990—or the woman's headquarters—Home A1133 or Main 6236—and they will tell you how to register or will assist in registering in any way. The women are anxious to co-operate with these Taft women who choose to give registration teas or luncheons.

Federals Await Attack by Orozco's Army.



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GREAT FIRE IN OMAHA; RETAIL DISTRICT MENACED.

OMAHA (Nebr.) April 12.—The worst fire which has visited Omaha's retail district for years started shortly after midnight in a ten-story building occupied by a tenant store and cloak and suit company, a large department store.

A general alarm brought all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene.

After fighting the flames for an hour the firemen had made no headway and the flames continued to spread to every section of the structure. Two adjoining buildings were threatened.

Ten different concerns had stocks in the building, which it was apparent would be destroyed.

CAUTIONED NOT TO BUT HE TALKED POLITICS.

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) April 12.—Although he received a broad hint from the toastmaster not to talk politics, Col. Roosevelt spoke for an hour here tonight, and it was all politics.

"I know you wished me to come to Massachusetts to tell you the reasons for the faith that I had in me," he said at the start.

He said it was necessary to consider both the business needs of the country and the present moral needs. The policy of the government toward corporations, he said, is wrong and it is futile to try to control "big business" with lawsuits.

"It is bad to have a policy of stringency," he said, "but it is worse to have a policy of sham stringency."

He then explained his ideas in regard to the courts, citing several laws which he said the courts unjustly had overturned. "One of the movements we intend to bring about," he said, "is that instead of two twelve-hour shifts seven days of the week, for

workmen, we have three eight-hour shifts for six days a week."

"I am told," he went on, "that when I insist upon the people having the right to pass upon such laws affecting their welfare, I am laying an impious hand upon the ark of the covenant." My fight is for justice.

Col. Roosevelt later went to the Central High School, where he spoke for a few minutes. Then he went to his car to leave late at night for Nashua, N. H. He will spend tomorrow campaigning in New Hampshire.

Had a Hard Head. [Kansas City Star.] The police of this city believe they have discovered the "hardest head." Yesterday, a negro woman entered the station holding her head and asked for a doctor.

"Who hit you?" demanded Sgt. Elmer Riggs.

"My husband. He got mad and hauled off and hit me with a brick-bat."

"Did he hit you hard?"

"Yes, sir. I should say he did. It wasn't a very good brick and it busted into two or three pieces."

HARMON HITS AT DETRACTORS.

GOVERNOR OF OHIO INVADES BRYAN TERRITORY.

Returns the Compliment of the Governor, Who Means to Enter the Buckeye State and Tell the People There that "Uncle Jud" Is a Tool of Wall Street.

OMAHA (Nebr.) April 12.—Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio, ended two busy days in Omaha with an address to one of the largest political mass meetings ever held here.

In the course of the day he made two addresses, one at the Stock Exchange in South Omaha, and the other before the Commercial Club, where he was a luncheon guest. The afternoon was spent getting acquainted with several hundred Democrats, who came from nearly every part of the State to meet him.

The Governor's meeting tonight was enthusiastic and the big auditorium was crowded. The Governor received a warm reception.

Gov. Harmon delivered a spirited address tonight in reply to criticisms of his public record and the assertion that he was a "reactionary." He resented as a slander the intimation that he stood for or permitted special privileges "an offense little short of treason in the eyes of the Democrats"—and declared the charge that he took part in the sale of government bonds, while a cabinet officer was mere wantonness.

Gov. Harmon's visit to Omaha followed an announcement that William J. Bryan would speak in Ohio in opposition to Harmon. Mr. Harmon did not mention the name of the Nebraska, but said:

"The good people of Ohio will bear me out when I say, as I do, that not in a generation have their affairs been so honestly, fairly, economically and capably managed as they have been by the present Democratic administration. It is because Jeffersonian principles were practiced and not merely prated about."

"There has been no retraction of the published statement that I took part in a sale of government bonds which occurred months before I entered the Cabinet and as the facts are matters of public record, making the charge without inquiry was mere wantonness."

"My first election as Governor, when Ohio went Republican by almost 10,000 majority, was due to the knowledge of my public services and the belief by the people of Ohio that their continuance would bring about reforms which had become urgent."

The speaker discussed national affairs and, referring to the President, said he never could understand how anybody can rest content with being a mere place-holder while economies and practical reforms are suggesting themselves all around him.

"And to stand for special privileges or advantages of any kind through the action of a government maintained by all the people for their benefit is an offense little short of treason in the eyes of Democrats."

"The intimation that I ever was or could be, actively or passively, guilty of a base transaction, a sale of office without excuse or mitigation."

"The weakness of the Republican party is that it has become the party of a class. The strength of the Democratic party is that it has never been the party of any class."

"Is it now proposed to change all this? Are we to nominate for President some one whom the men of business all over the country fear or distrust? The answer depends chiefly on ourselves. There is no sound reason for serious disagreement among Democrats."

FUNDS ARE REPLENISHED.

Roosevelt Organization in Seattle Receives Generous Offer from Collier's Campaign Director.

SEATTLE, April 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) "Draw on me at once for \$10,000, (signed) J. N. Dixon," was the joyous note to the Roosevelt organization in Seattle which came yesterday in the shape of a telegram in substance like the foregoing.

Dan Landon, chairman of the local Roosevelt committee, and W. T. Weeks, secretary, immediately proceeded to take advantage of the generous offer of J. N. Dixon, campaign manager and according to reports there will soon be a nice fat fund for rustlers in Seattle.

No time was lost in filing the draft with a local bank. The Illinois victory of the Roosevelt clans did the trick. North Dakota had put a terrific damper on prospects for "material results."

STEEL MILLS GIVEN CLEAN HEALTH BILL.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The committee appointed by the United States Steel Corporation to investigate the labor conditions in the corporation's mills and furnaces, returned here today after visiting the Gary (Ind.), Illinois, Homestead and other plants.

The committee's report, which will be read in the annual meeting next Monday, states that nothing was found to warrant the statements made that a condition of slavery existed within the mills, and that, on the contrary, every provision possible has been made to improve labor conditions and make the work of the men as easy as possible.

ANTIQUITY OF PLATINUM.

Plate of the Metal Found in the Tomb of an Egyptian Queen of Seventh Century Before Christ.

[Brooklyn Eagle.] "Many of the finer and more valuable metals were familiar to the ancients, and for many years it was supposed that platinum which has come so generally into use for automobile ignition purposes was a product of the sixteenth century," said Charles E. Splinter recently.

For many years it was supposed that platinum had first been found when gold ore from the Spanish mines in Darien in 1540 was found to include a white metal possessing properties of what the alchemists termed "noble" metals, but which could not be identified. The exportation of this new metal was prohibited by law, and not until 1750 did it become generally known and experimented with.

"Some time ago a German student, examining the contents of a tomb of an Egyptian Queen of the period of the seventh century before Christ, came across a plate which looked like silver, but which proved to be platinum."

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—HOME OF VICTIMS.

If You Want a Real Thrill See the Oriental Two-Step.

The Most Sensational Dance Ever Known.

20--Salome Girls--20

Will Set Your Nerves Tingling And Your Blood Racing.

TONIGHT BEEF TRUST BALLETS SOCIETY CIRCUS GARTER SWING VENICE BY MOON.

HAMBURGER'S MAJESTIC THEATER—Last Two Times—Popular Matinee.

Over Night

WM. HODGE IN THE SEVENTH CENTURY

M OROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER—LAST TWO TIMES TODAY OF "THE SQUAT."

"DAVID HARUM"

REAPPEARANCE OF THE POPULAR CHARACTER COMEDIAN, MR. JOHN W. BROWN.

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"THE THIRD DEGREE"

EMPIRE THEATER—Popular Matinee Every Day at 2:30.

3 Shows Tonight and Tomorrow Night

Commencing at 6:30, 7:45 and 9:01—Come 10-20-30—Always—10-20-30—Always—10-20-30

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Take a Chance on FISCHER'S FOLLIES In Lew Field's "THE GREAT JOKE"

BROADWAY, Between 6th and 7th—The Orpheum

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE—Matinee 2:30

3 SHOWS TONIGHT, Starting 6:30

MASON OPERA HOUSE—Broadway, Bet. First and Second.

Alice Lloyd In "LITTLE MISS FIX-IT" Has Caught Los Angeles

MCCAREY'S VERNON ARENA—SATURDAY NIGHT CONCERTS

THE AUDITORIUM—The Entertainers' Minstrel Show of the Y. M. C. A.

DOLPHUS VAUDEVILLE—MAIN STREET, Between 1st and 2nd.

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Two Shows Tomorrow
Thrill See the
Two-Step
Dance Ever Known
Girls--20
Hanging
Blood Racing Monday
TRUST BALLETS
CIRQUE
SWING
ENTER BY MOONLIGHT
THEATER
Popular Matinee Today
Night
SEATS NOW ON SALE
THE MAN
FROM HOME
THEATER
DEGREE
Night and Tomorrow
Always--10-20-30
Loyd
Caught Los Angeles
See the Babies
Ostrich Farm

Happenings on the Pacific Slope.
Attorney-General's Opinion
that Retiring Board May Elect Teachers for Ensuing Year.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, April 12.—An opinion which affects every county high school, union high school and joint union high school in the State was handed down today by Atty.-Gen. Webb in answer to a question submitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction concerning the power of high school boards to elect teachers for the succeeding term after the first of June, whereas the members of such boards go out of office. It is held by the Attorney-General that the high school boards may, under the law, elect teachers for the succeeding term, notwithstanding the new boards do not take charge until July 1.
The Attorney-General holds that the law enacted by the Legislature in the session of 1911, making it possible for elementary school trustees to elect teachers on and after June 1, applied as strongly to high school boards as to the elementary school boards.
MUNICIPAL TELEPHONES.
Mayor of Tacoma Wants the City to Have a System of Its Own in Next Three Years.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
TACOMA (Wash.) April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mayor Seymour is desirous that Tacoma shall have a telephone system after the Sunset Telephone (Pacific Telephone) franchise, expires three years hence. Tacoma is already receiving splendid telephone service particularly since the city has been able to obtain the service of the Tacoma Telephone Company and with-in twenty-four hours had consolidated it with the Sunset system. Subscribers now receive the former domestic service at the price of one. It will require much agitation to induce the voters to embark in the telephone business. Two weeks ago Mayor Seymour and the City Commission revoked the Home Telephone franchise, allowing sixty days to remove the wires and poles and transfer the conduits to city. The company has taken no action. Its local attorneys say they are waiting for instructions from San Francisco.
Today under the Mayor's instructions, Judge Stiles, City Attorney, prepared papers for quo warranto proceedings against the Sunset company. By them he seeks to have the Sunset company ordered to cease maintenance of the Home company's lines and remove its poles.
Revocation of the Home franchise was based chiefly on the discontinuance of the automatic service which it called for. The city's chief aim is to completely nullify the Home franchise so that the Sunset company cannot operate under it after leaving the city free to install its own system or make a better deal with the Pacific company on the renewal of its franchise.
WIDE ADMIT BRIDGE OFFERED.
SACRAMENTO BRIDGE OFFERED.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, April 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors today announcement was made by representatives of the Northern Electric Railroad, the Vallejo and Northern, and of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern, that an agreement had been reached whereby the latter two companies would be permitted to enter Sacramento over the bridge now being constructed by the two first-named companies. The agreement provides for the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern, which is building to Sacramento from Oakland, to be permitted to enter Sacramento from the bridge.
PROHIBITS CHILD LABOR.
Bill Is Introduced in Senate of Arizona and Its Passage Is Predicted by State Leaders.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PHOENIX (Ariz.) April 12.—The child-labor law introduced in the Arizona Senate by President M. G. Cunningham gained many supporters today, and leaders freely considered its passage. The bill is considered severe in its provisions by some members because of one clause prohibiting any child under 16 from engaging in any hazardous or unhealthful employment. The principal objection to this clause came from the mining districts. The bill fixes the minimum age limit for children who wish to work at 14 years.
Senator Worsley's compulsory education bill was recommended to pass by the Senate today, sitting as a committee of the whole.
The House passed a bill providing a fine of \$300 or six months' imprisonment as a penalty for anyone exacting money from a workman on the basis of obtaining or holding employment.
A bill authorizing the State to engage in all kinds of industrial pursuits in competition with private capital, was passed by the lower house today by a vote of 31 to 14.
The Senate, sitting as a committee of the whole, began the consideration of a series of bills which will come before it. Among the most important is a measure providing for a system of revenue taxation, giving property valuations on the so-called intangible assets such as franchises. Another provided for a board of equalization, the three members of which would be elected by the people instead of appointed by the Governor.
RETURN PREMIUM DEFINED.
State Board of Equalization Makes Ruling in Connection With Levy on Life Insurance Concerns.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, April 12.—Resolutions defining "return premium" in the assessment of corporation franchise taxes on insurance companies, were adopted today by the State Board of Equalization. Under these resolutions, which finally settle a point over which there has been much discussion by the insurance company tax agents, dividends and "return premiums" will not be classed as "return premiums," but return premiums on cancelled insurance policies will be so classed.
Another important ruling was made by the board following a consultation with William H. Kline, tax agent for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The board adopted a ruling which will apply in the future to all companies which rent houses to employees by which such rentals will be deducted from the operative receipts even if the buildings rented are located on what otherwise is considered "operative property." The taxation of such rentals will be placed in the hands of the county governments.

Los Angeles Daily Times.
KNOX'S VISIT FEATURED AS "WARNING TO CUBA."
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
HAVANA, April 12.—Papers here today devote much space to the visit of Secretary Knox. All make a feature of his speech, which is described as "another warning to Cuba." However, the interpretation is made on party lines.
The government papers say Mr. Knox warned Havana to unite in support of the government. The opposition papers say Mr. Knox's reference to those who make a business of politics was intended for those who sat nearest him at the table.
The Post, a government paper, says: "Mr. Knox made a left-handed, but nonetheless pregnant, declaration of what, in his opinion, Cuba must do to be saved. Stuffed down to only by intuition, but the intimation was so strong that it could not be misunderstood."
The Post explains the failure of the complimentary Havana press to salute the Mayor of Havana as an oversight. An editorial article in the Post says: "Secretary Knox and his party did not find ranking officials of the government to welcome them, although formalities were carefully observed."
It will, no doubt, give you light on some problem of criminology," he said.
When Delhante, who is known as one of the most dangerous criminals ever taken to San Quentin, was arraigned, he made an elaborate address to the jury, and then he was found guilty yesterday, he thanked the jury.
"I wish to join your Honor's remarks," he said, "and to thank my attorney for his efforts in my behalf, and I will say that if the jury knew all the facts in the case, they would not have found me guilty."
Delhante's attorney, in defending the negro, declared he should have been sent to a hospital instead of the penitentiary. He said his client is a victim of the result of injuries received in a race riot in Joplin, Mo., in which his father, mother and sister were killed.
BOXES OF BUGS ARRIVE.
State Commission Gets a Present of a Great Collection of Insects From Pomona College.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Horticultural Commission is to own one of the largest single collections of insects in existence through the beneficence of Prof. C. F. Baker of Pomona College, who now holds the chair of biology vacated by Dr. A. J. Cook, when he accepted Gov. Johnson's appointment as State Horticulture Commissioner.
The first shipment of this valuable collection arrived at the capitol offices of the commission yesterday. It consists of ten cases, all containing specimens of the locust or grasshopper group. This entire collection consists of several hundred cases, with specimens of insects native to every part of the explored globe.
Dr. Cook says California will own a collection, through Prof. Baker's kindness, second to very few in the United States.
DEMAND FEDERAL INQUIRY.
Chealla Republican Convention Wants to Know How so Many L.W.W. Anarchists Got In.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
ABERDEEN (Wash.) April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] In resolutions adopted today, the Chealla county Republican convention denounced the leaders of the American flag, demanded that citizenship be not granted aliens until after ten years residence in the United States, and asked that the immigration laws be revised so as to exclude immigrants from countries of Southern Europe. President Taft and Gov. Hay were endorsed. The resolutions also favor a national minimum wage scale law for all classified industries.
The convention took the bull by the horns in the recent labor struggle, stirred up here by the I.W.W., and, without naming that organization, practically demanded a Federal investigation of it.
The platform is expected to be a model for the State convention.
GERMANY PRESSES A CLAIM.
International Machinery Claims Under the Efforts of the Kaiser to Collect Three Dollars, Plus.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] International machinery is creating under the strain of a claim of Germany against the United States for \$2.45. All efforts to reach a settlement through the usual diplomatic channels have failed and today it was put up to Congress. John Beck, private secretary to the Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War, innocently caused all the trouble. According to his army record, Beck was born in Wurtemberg, Germany. So far as known, he served with distinction in the war between the States. On May 8, 1893, he was sent to the Government Hospital for the Insane in the District of Columbia, where he died on January 18, 1895, leaving \$101.50 to his credit on the books of the hospital.
The German embassy was officially notified of the existence of the \$101.50 and the German Ambassador immediately instituted search to find the heirs of the soldier. He was unsuccessful, but the quest had cost the German government \$2.45.
TO FIRE BIG GUNS.
PRACTICE FOR MILITIA.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
SACRAMENTO, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lieut. J. A. McGee and Lieut. G. E. Kammerer, both of the San Francisco division of the State naval militia, have been detailed by Adm.-Gen. Forney as representatives of the naval division of the State's National Guard at the target practice off San Diego on board the battleship Maryland. They will be given practice with the big guns of the vessel at the annual target practice.

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WOOL RATES
READJUSTED

Ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Carriers Ordered to Check in Their Tariffs.

Condition of Industry Basis of the Finding.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] One of the most important questions that has been handed down for some time by the Interstate Commerce Commission is that rendered today in the wool rate cases.

THE FINDINGS.

The commission finds as follows:

(1) Defendants' rates for the transportation of wool from the far West to eastern points are found unreasonable, and reasonable rates are prescribed for the future.

(2) The blanket system of making rates on wool from the West to eastern points should be broken up and graded rates made on the basis of actual transportation.

(3) A lower rate on wool in bales should be established than on wool in sacks from these far western points to the East.

(4) Wool should be classified under the western classification as second class in less than carloads and fourth class in carloads, with a minimum carload weight of 24,000 pounds in a standard thirty-six-foot car.

(5) Transit privilege should be allowed on these shipments of wool at intermediate points under certain restrictions.

(6) Fourth section applications as to transportation of wool from the West to the East considered, and relief from the operation of that section granted in certain cases.

(7) No order establishing these rates will be made at the present time, but the carriers will be given until May 1, next, in which to check in rates in substantial accord with this report.

LEGAL TALENT.

The unusually impressive array of legal talent in these cases includes E. J. DePam, G. J. Steneman and W. P. McNair for the Arizona Railway Commission and Edward Wood Greenleaf for the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Association: P. P. Hastings, for the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway Company; F. A. Leland, for the Southwestern Railway Company; T. M. Sloan and Percival Chertier, for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company. No fewer than fifteen attorneys appeared for the carriers.

ANALYSIS OF THE DECISION.

Commissioner Protty, who wrote the opinion, shows that while the production of sheep has increased only some 20 per cent. in the United States since 1885, the percentage produced in the western States has grown from 33 per cent. in 1885 to 61 per cent. in 1910. Yet the cost of production is rapidly growing.

"It is impossible to escape the conviction," says the report, "that the future of the sheep industry in these far western States is not a bright one."

As the carriers have always contended that the reasonableness of a freight rate is proved by the fact that which traffic can move under it, the condition of the industry is taken by

the commission to be pertinent to this inquiry.

Comparison was made with the average rate of \$1.15 with a minimum load of 24,000 pounds. The opinion says: "The volume of citrus fruit traffic is much greater than in the case of wool; the value is less; conditions are such that the rate against the whole, while the actual cost of the service may be greater, it is probable that the rate upon oranges tends to be less than the wool rate, but it is difficult to sustain a rate on wool which is almost twice as high for a shorter haul."

The commission has pointed out in its discussions of the orange rate, and the complainant refers to the same fact in the proceeding that this orange rate is high and yields to the carriers a favorable return as their voluntary rates upon most California products."

LEA SUCCEEDS TAYLOR.

Is Assigned to Senate Committee Voted by Both of "Whiting Bob." Watson Taking Navy Matter.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON (D. C.) April 12.—Senator Lea of Tennessee has been assigned to the places on the Senate Committee on Finance, formerly held by the late Senator Taylor. He has retired from the Committee on Naval Affairs and Senator Watson of Virginia has been given places on the committees on Public Buildings and Grounds, Pensions, Indian Affairs, Industrial Expositions, Conservation of Forests, Resources and Protection of Game, Senator Smith of Arizona goes on the Committee on Public Lands, District of Columbia, Irrigation, Geological Survey and Railroads.

THE SUGAR TARIFF ISSUE.

A Man From the Federal Refining Company Still Plugging for the Democratic House Bill.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Frank C. Lowery, representing the Federal Refining Company of New York, resumed his testimony today before the Senate Finance Committee in advocacy of the House free sugar bill. He denied the refiners would derive all the benefit from the importation of free sugar and said sugar manufacturers were asking for the retention of the tariff to keep up the cost of sugar to the consumer.

"We should build up industries to serve the people instead of for the people to serve," said Mr. Lowery. "I think the people would sooner be in the hands of the sugar producers than in the hands of the refiners," retorted Senator Smoot.

Mr. Lowery contended that the people would not be in the hands of the refiners. He read a letter written to Secretary Stimson stating that the War Department was able to buy sugar 14 cents a pound cheaper if the free sugar bill was enacted. Mr. Stimson already has appeared before the committee in opposition to the bill.

SIDNA ALLEN'S CASE.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Sidna Allen, for whom possession have been secured the Virginia hills in connection with the Bremer kidnapping, has been granted a new trial by the Federal Court on the charge of perjury, of which he was convicted in Greenview, several months ago, according to evidence to the secret service here. The allegations grew out of a counterfeit case and Allen was sentenced by District Judge Clegg to two and one-half years in the penitentiary. He is out on \$5000 bail.

HITCHCOCK'S DENIAL.

NOT GOING TO RESIGN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock authorized today a formal statement denying emphatically "that he had any intention of resigning as a member of President Taft's cabinet." The statement was in reply to numerous published rumors that he was to engage in other business. Many of these rumors have hinted friction between the President and the Postmaster-General.

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CLARA BARTON, AMERICAN RED CROSS FOUNDER, DEAD.

Noted Woman Breathes Her Last at Glen Echo, Her Maryland Home, Aged Ninety Years—Chronic Pneumonia Caused Death—Mind Was Undimmed Almost to the Last.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross and probably the most widely-known American woman of her day, died at her home, Glen Echo, Md., this morning, at 9 o'clock.

She was 90 years old. She celebrated her sixtieth birthday anniversary last Christmas Day.

Miss Barton suffered an attack of pneumonia in February, 1911, had a relapse and the case became chronic. The last summer to her old home in Glen Echo, Md., and returned to her home in the fall.

Muscular weakness of the heart developed and for weeks her condition had been serious. Her mind was undimmed almost to the last and her ready wit and quick repartee made her a place of cheer to her family and friends.

She was born in Oxford, Mass., and was the daughter of Dr. J. B. Barton, a prominent physician, and Dr. J. B. Barton, a prominent physician.

The great regret of Miss Barton's death was that she had not been able to work on her autobiography, which she had begun to write only a few days before her death.

Her work on the Red Cross was not only a public career but a private one. She had been a member of the Red Cross since its inception in 1864.

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FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Contributions Offered—Money Will Be Received and Forwarded by "The Times."

Reports of the awful devastation wrought by the floods in the Southern States grow more appealing from day to day. Yesterday's dispatches added to the accumulation of horrors. The suffering is widespread and dreadful.

The Times has received offers of donations for the benefit of the stricken ones from warm-hearted people in Los Angeles and vicinity. Aid is certainly needed. The Times will receive, account for and forward money contributed to the fund for the sufferers.

and avoid the dangerous locality. You may or may not be a "politically untrustworthy" friend in the evening, but if you return to the same house or apartment early the next morning you are liable to fall into a mouse trap.

The trap, moreover, catches and holds every person that enters it, regardless of the position, dress social position or official rank. Revolutionaries are accustomed to assume all sorts of disguises, from the blue frock coat and wrinkled top boots of the gendarmes to the sword and epaulet and golden cords of the general staff. And if the czar himself, in the uniform of the Cossacks, should visit the station-house for identification.

No discretionary power of any kind is given to the police officers in charge. The slightest misdeed, no matter how trivial, will result in the arrest of the offender. The trap is set for the offender, and the offender is liable to be arrested on suspicion at any time and in any place.

In every large Russian city the police keep an alphabetical list of all persons who are believed to be in sympathy with the revolutionary movement or who for one reason or another are regarded as "politically untrustworthy." Such persons are liable to be arrested on suspicion at any time and in any place.

At such times a hundred arrests or more are often made in a single night, and in the houses or apartments of perhaps half the prisoners mouse traps are set on all corners. The police in charge of the traps are strictly enjoined to send to the nearest precinct station-house every person caught, no matter what he may look like, no matter what plausible account he may give of himself.

COSTS YOU 12½% TO WAIT

TUESDAY OUR SHARES WILL BE 22½ CENTS

Eight hundred shareholders in eight weeks speak volumes. What has been accomplished in this time is a record. Organized eight weeks ago for mutual profits (not promotion gains), this Company is an unusual success. Not a penny was spent until after months of preparation. Time, money, mistakes and experiments were saved. Public recognition of the ability back of the management was immediate. The first stock issue of \$100,000 was over-subscribed in six weeks. Individual subscriptions of \$5000, \$10,000 and \$50,000 were declined. The plan of bringing together a large number of investors for small amounts each, to form the nucleus of a powerful Company, met with instant response. Subscriptions to the second stock issue will soon reach another \$100,000.

Meantime, the Company has been doing business. It owns a subdivision here and property in San Diego; it is building houses, selling lands, making loans, leases, rentals and exchanges.

It has perfectly equipped offices and a thoroughly organized force of experienced men in every department. Tuesday the shares will be 22½ cents. By buying at par (30 cents) you save 12½ per cent. Only orders postmarked up to midnight Monday will be accepted at 30 cents.

SHARES 20 CENTS

(UNTIL MIDNIGHT MONDAY)

Pay \$1.00 Monthly on Each 100 Shares for 20 Months

\$ 1 monthly buys	100 shares, total cost	\$ 20
2 monthly buys	200 shares, total cost	40
5 monthly buys	500 shares, total cost	100
10 monthly buys	1000 shares, total cost	200
15 monthly buys	1500 shares, total cost	300
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MORE BREAKS IN LEVEES.

(Continued from First Page.)

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AN URGENT APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW ORLEANS (La.) April 12.—An urgent appeal of the citizens of Louisiana, Ark., for immediate help from the Federal government today was transmitted to President Taft by telegraph from the National Drainage Congress now in session here.

Flood Rising at Greenville.
GREENVILLE (Miss.) April 12.—[By A. P. Night Wire.] The river here today stands at 50.5 feet, a rise of two tenths of a foot since yesterday. This is one and four-tenths higher than all previous records, but all levees are holding strong near here. Reports sent broadcast that the levees had broken in Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi, are without foundation.

RUSSIAN "MOUSE TRAPS."
When Sprung By the Police They Catch Every Patron of the Place.
[George Kennan, in the Century.]
Although the peculiar form of police ambuscade known as the mouse trap has had its highest development and its widest application in Russia, it did not originate in that country, nor did it receive there its strikingly appropriate appellation.

FLOOD FIGHTERS
HOLDING THEIR OWN.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) April 12.—The thousands of flood fighters are holding their own all along the upper reaches of the Mississippi River to the mouth of the Ohio. The situation is still critical, but the flood is not expected to break.

EYES OUT AFTER DINNER.

Twelve Men, Each with a Glass Optic, Feast Together, and Leave Their Eyes with the Proprietor.
[New York Tribune:] Twelve men with twelve good eyes and twelve glasses feasted at a restaurant dinner served by Harley D. Hartley, one of their number, in the Delaware Hotel, at Munich, last night. The twelve men were invited to the dinner by Hartley, and each of them was given a glass of beer. The twelve men were invited to the dinner by Hartley, and each of them was given a glass of beer.

HUMAN CAPITALIZATION.
Each Individual May Make His Value Increase and Draw Dividends on the Same.
[Railway and Engineering Review:] The value of a human life has been estimated in various ways, but it has remained for the critic of a recent circular bulletin by the Rock Island railway system to its employees, to use the technical language of finance for this purpose.

"You are working for a large corporation. In the nature of things you can not know very well personally, but it knows you by work you turn out. It sets a real value on your work, higher than you think. Four value is measured by the quality and quantity of results you produce. Somebody knows your actual worth, appreciates your honest endeavors, and has you in mind for better things. It's a business proposition. Each of us is capitalized. Suppose you earn \$1000 a year. At 4 per cent that is the yearly interest on \$25,000. In other words, the company capitalizes you at \$25,000 and willingly pays interest on the sum of your energy and faculties. It rests with you. Make your \$25,000 valuation climb to \$50,000, to \$100,000, to \$200,000. Choose your work with care; treat decently the body on which your mind depends for its strength and sanity. Above all, feed your mind; read, study, observe, and grow. You can't do your work unless you stay on the rails and keep where the boss can find you. No call-boy ever found an engine in a saloon or dive."

Raising Water With Air.
[Harper's Weekly:] As all school-boys know, a suction pump can theoretically elevate water only about thirty-three feet, a column of water of that height balancing the atmospheric pressure. A means has, however, been found of causing a suction pump to raise water to a height of even sixty feet. The invention was

made by a workman in the French marine. M. Eymery, the chief engineer of the marine, remarks that one particular pump showed extraordinary qualities in drawing water from the ship's hold. Inquiry developed the fact that a workman had thought of the plan of introducing air into the water at the point where the suction was applied, thus producing an emulsion of air and water, which, because of its diminished density, was capable of being elevated to considerably greater heights than pure water.

A Catamount's Devotion.
[Philadelphia Record:] The other night when John Dunkerlin of Proctor, Pa., living alone the Dunwood, was awakened by the cries of some sort of wild animal he went to his bedroom window and listened. It was a weird, sad cry coming from somewhere deep in the woods. Just that day he had set two steel traps at a point where the carcasses of deer had been found. The walls came from that general direction, and Dunkerlin suspected that his traps were responsible for the noise.

He went alone. He didn't care to take his dog, lest the animal pounce on the carcasses and make a meal of them. He went alone, and he was alone. He didn't care to take his dog, lest the animal pounce on the carcasses and make a meal of them. He went alone, and he was alone.

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Guards Deserted Kittens.
[Chicago Inter Ocean:] It is up to Chubby, Alfie Lyon's fox terrier, to rear the brood of four kittens in his slice their appearance one week ago, he has taken such a lively interest. Kitty, the mother of the kittens, deserted them four days ago. Now Chubby is left alone to raise the

family, of which he has been so proud. He is proving an excellent foster father. He sleeps with the kittens, attends to every want that they may express, carries them scraps of food, which they cannot eat, and watches them from a bottle with the utmost interest and pleasure.

If he goes out for any length of time his first action on his return is to run to the kittens and apparently count them and see if everything is all right with them.

Seats for Ladies.
[Chicago Record Herald:] After she had fought her way into the car she looked at the men, who were occupying seats, and then stationed herself in front of a small, gray-haired gentleman.

The woman engaged his attention by kicking his toes. He curled his feet back. Then she "thumped" loudly and bumped against his knees. He looked up at her indulged in a sigh of weariness and tried to make room for her. Exasperated by such ungallant behavior on his part, the woman said in tones that in no wise suggested a thinking brook: "I suppose I'll have to stand all the way home. I've heard of men who had the decency to get up when the cars were crowded, but I guess they're all dead."

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SHERMAN LAW'S BUSINESS EFFECT.

HAS STOPPED ARROGANCE OF ORGANIZED CAPITAL.

No Telling What Effect Enforcement of the Law Will Have on Prices—New York Bank Official Favors Federal Licensing of Corporations.

(Philadelphia Record.) "The Effect of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law on the Business of the Country," was the title of a paper read by Joseph T. Talbot, vice-president of the National City Bank in New York, at the sixteenth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. His address was in part as follows:

"The enforcement of the anti-trust act has been a great blessing to the country. In fairness, the answer should be partly affirmative and partly negative. If the determination of the question as a whole depends, however, upon the preponderance of good or of evil, which has resulted from its enforcement, then the answer may be said to be affirmative. The matter becomes merely one of opinion, and the truth is obscured in doubt. We may readily see much of apparent good that has been accomplished, or, rather, results that were thought to be good, some of which undoubtedly are good; but the extent of resulting evils likely to develop in the future, while not less certain, is not easily measured. We know that the day of arrogance and oppression on the part of organized capital in this country has passed forever. We know that corporate monopoly of the necessities of life has ceased, or will cease under the enforcement of this act. We know that the act is useful, in that it places in the hands of government the power to prevent oppression and injury to the rights of all to compete in trade. We know that these things are good, but we do not know to what harmful ends a strict enforcement of the act may lead. I believe that such enforcement is impracticable, if not actually impossible, and that it would be as destructive of the best interests of the public, and destructive of our trade. The point which most concerns each individual, and consequently the State, is what effect the enforcement of this law actually will have upon the prices of the necessities of life and upon wages. This is the real issue, and the question is open.

"The Sherman law is on the statute books, and it is the sworn duty of government officers to enforce it. But the course which would insure the greatest good to the public lies not in chattering and enacting laws, but in the publicity of corporate affairs. And this means not only the disclosure of large capital, but those of every size and dimension doing an interstate business. The proposal to regulate by means of Federal incorporation, is of doubtful legality and wisdom. Such an undertaking not only is unnecessary, but involves the surrender of the sovereign power of a portion of their sovereign power, with which they would be slow to part.

"The same object might better be accomplished by means of a Federal license granted to all corporations carrying on interstate trade, the granting of such a license being contingent upon each corporation paying a tax on its earnings, as is now required, and upon the annual report to the Commerce Commission, or some other competent body, detailed statements of its affairs. The statements should set forth fully the corporation's financial condition, and the amount be signed and sworn to by certain officers and attested by a majority of the directors under penalties for falsification, and should be published annually in a report to Congress. Such details as the nature of a corporation's shareholders, its business secrets, such as cost and selling price of goods, its expenses, and all other similar information necessary to the commission to determine the fairness or unfairness of the company's methods, should be supplied under oath, but such information should not be made public so long as the business was conducted lawfully.

"The commission of any act in restraint of trade could be punished in one of two ways, or both. First, by the revocation of license, the more drastic of which generally would be ample to insure proper conduct; or by proceedings under the statute.

"The commission should have power to regulate the theory of such regulations is unsound and contrary to all laws of trade. In practice it would undermine and eventually destroy national prosperity. The right to gain profits in trade by all fair and legitimate methods belongs inherently to every man. So long as an individual or a corporation employs only these methods the right to trade should neither be denied nor restricted. Fair and legitimate trade methods should be broad enough in meaning to include not only trade secrets and processes, but economic and technical machinery, all the fruits of energy, thrift, skill and special training, foresight, natural manufacturing ability, selling ability, and of that variety which we may call trade instinct. These are of the very essence of successful and prosperous trade, and may be used by any man, and are, in fact, little more than the common sense and little is reasonable, just and practicable. It is constructive. It would take business permanently out of politics, and would be a blessing in respect of trade could befall the people. It would set at rest all fear of oppression and all dread of the 'baneful influence' of the trusts on prices.

"In considering these important but vexatious problems, let us strive to get at the facts; let us be just toward capital; let us be honest toward ourselves and fair to the public. When in this state of mind our judgments are likely to be righteous.

Berlin's Tenement Population. [New York World.] At a meeting in Berlin held to discuss the overcrowding of the tenement population in Germany the fact was brought out that of the 3,000,000 inhabitants of Greater Berlin upward of 600,000 live in apartments with five or more persons in each room. It was added that a large percentage of the working families in Berlin live in one room, and sometimes let out a portion of their sleeping accommodation for single men.

BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZED.

Baptist Church of South Pasadena Forms Boys Into Military Company, Holding Officers Are Needed. SOUTH PASADENA, April 12.—A boy scouts corps composed of boys from twelve to fifteen years of age—some younger—has been organized in the Baptist Church under H. A. Murphy. It is proposed to divide the older and younger boys into two companies. Aside from their athletic and social features of the organization, the members are expected to bring influence to bear upon unattached boys of their own age to draw them into Sunday-school study if possible.

NEWS BRIEFS. The danger to life and limb of pedestrians at the corner of Fair Oaks and Mission street is the subject of comment. At almost any hour of the day automobiles are passing and repassing at a high rate of speed, and it is the point of junction and of passing and repassing of the electric cars between Pasadena and Los Angeles that is the most dangerous place in the city should appoint a special officer to guard these corners.

The City Assessor in making the last city assessment endeavored so far as possible to value improved real property at a comparatively lower percentage than vacant real property. The principle that is appealing strongly to students of taxation and the assessment of property and is gaining favor with property assessors.

To place a high valuation on improved property is in the nature of placing a penalty on its improvement, and consequently the buying of vacant property for speculative purposes only, and holding it in an unimproved condition, such a course will never pay up a city. Every incentive should be given to the development and the building of homes.

The Bishop of New York will speak at Ogle's Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock on Robert La Follette as a man and a statesman. The Raymond Hotel has decided to remain open until April 30—extension of the season made to accommodate some of their valued patrons, who wish to remain throughout the month.

Prof. George C. Bush and Miss Elizabeth Rickford of the South Pasadena schools will attend the meeting at Long Beach tomorrow of the Southern California Science and Mathematics Association, of which Mr. Bush is president and which Mrs. Rickford is secretary.

A trip through the new inner harbor from Long Beach to San Pedro is among the events scheduled.

WOMAN DIES AT CORONADO.

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PROGRESS OF THE RED KNIGHT.

[New York Evening Post.] Alice had been sprinkling water on his head and fanning him with her straw hat for several minutes, and still the Red Knight lay there quite motionless. He looked so wan and pale it made Alice's heart ache. But just when she had decided that the doctor must be sent for, the Red Knight opened his eyes and sighed.

"Where are we?" he said. "We are still in North Dakota," said Alice.

"And our opponents?" "They have gone somewhere else," "I know it," said the Red Knight. "I have left the field, and I know it would be like that. I always win. Did you see me charge?" "I did," said Alice. "I made me up to go and see your horse's head so many times."

"I did that to disappoint them," said the Red Knight. "Long as I stayed in the field they kept on fighting. But as soon as I left they would naturally be at a loss. You frightened me horribly," said Alice. "Every time you went over your head on your head."

"Oh, that was only a joke," said the Red Knight. "My horse has always been the strongest part of me. Be- sides, I always think very well on my head. It stimulates me. Some of the very best ideas I have had—the recall of judges, for instance—came to me in that position. The thing to do now is to follow up our victory."

KNOW THIS FINE FELLOW?

American Institute of Banking Members Pass Social Evening, With Five Hundred Present. The social evening of the American Institute of Banking, planned by its Committee on Membership as a "Know-this-fine-fellow, Bill" meeting, last night, was a success from every standpoint.

Nearly five hundred young men, half of them guests, invited by members of the club, were there, and thoroughly enjoyed the evening of fun and frolic.

From a collar to garret the commodious building of the club on Hope street was brilliantly lighted, and there was something going on all the time on each floor.

After allowing their guests time to get acquainted and to see the club-house, the entire crowd was taken to the dining room, where a seven-course dinner was served in buffet style. It was all spread out on a thirty-foot table, and as fast as the guests could get a chair and his three assistants served up the wholesome and delicious dishes.

Following the dinner a vaudeville program was given, and the evening was closed by a social hour, during which the members of the club.

FARMING IN CANADA.

Immigration Commissioner Finds Queer Characters in His Search for Information from the Farmers. [Winnipeg Saturday Post.] Arthur Hawkes, special commissioner in charge of the Dominion government, was in Winnipeg this week and interesting, this about a settler in Northern Ontario.

Mr. Hawkes was at a small place in the north country and was trying to find out something real about the way things were done there. He was asking such questions as "How much land can you grow up on?" and "How much land do you require to make a living?" There were lots of answers, but they were all of the same kind.

"Well, at that rate you'll get your farm all cleared up when you're 130 years old, eh?" "Yes, sir, about that," said Jim with another cheerful grin.

"You keep any stock?" "Yes, sir, I have an 'em," said Jim. The queries stopped there, but when Mr. Hawkes was at the railway station the next day, to take a train for home, Jim came along. He made his approach modestly and said: "O Mr. Hawkes, I have been thinking about that 'em and my partner owns 'em together."

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REGULAR BANKS CONSERVATIVE.

AMERICAN SYSTEM COMPARED WITH THAT OF CANADA.

Latter Is Convenient for Borrowers, but Often Fails to Meet Local Requirements—Our Banking Laws Afford Absolute Security to National Bank Note Issues.

[New York Commercial.] The regular banks of the United States are the most conservative institutions of their kind and offer the public the greatest measure of security of any kindred institutions in the world. The laws which govern them are, in the opinion of financial experts, unnecessarily drastic and force the banks to maintain reserves and give security for note issues which are unnecessary; but the people, through the sense of safety they enjoy, reap the benefit of the rules, which reduce the profits of the banks by tying up reserves and securities.

Banks in this country are local institutions which depend upon a limited territory for business. This makes the relationship between the bank and its customers much more intimate than is the rule in other countries where the branch bank system prevails. This makes it a hard thing to be a banker in a small town or city, and this gives the small business man, farmer and others advantages in getting bank accommodation in the smaller cities and towns that others of their class do not enjoy elsewhere.

Much has been said in favor of the Canadian branch bank system, as being a thing which is profitable to the United States. The Canadian system is profitable for the banks and convenient for big borrowers; but it is not in practice to meet local requirements. A big Canadian chartered bank maintains branches which do little except receive deposits. Many of these branches which are loaned to big concerns in large cities. If an important industry is located in a small place it can do business with the local branch bank, but its dealings are in the nature of a head office account over which the local manager has no control. This is fine for big business, but the bank does not take much notice of the wants of the smaller people except to take their money on deposit. They often find it hard to get credit.

Our western bank officials understand farming, live stock and mining, and make loans that are in the nature of a big central bank could not touch because its head office officials would not understand local conditions. This has been illustrated by the experience of many farmers and ranchers who have migrated to the Canadian Northwest in recent years. Many of these emigrants, who found it impossible to borrow money over there, but their credit was still good in the place they had left.

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Wanted - Good orange, lemon and walnut grove; also alfalfa and general ranches for sale or lease. City property.
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A large lot of land between Broadway
Flower and Coronado, and between Fifth
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at \$100 per month. Price \$25,000. Mortgage
on lot for \$10,000. Call Mr. J. W. Hira at
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WANTED-TO PURCHASE FOR CASH-
A large lot of land near the corner of
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MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS,
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Main 081.

WANTED-COUNTRY PROPERTY
If you have acreage within 30 miles of
St. Louis, Mo. We have the money
for your farm in liquid.
C. E. HUBBICK, with U. S. Investment Co.
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WANTED-1 TO 2 ACRES, PREFERABLY
ingrowed. I am interested in your
land, including commission, and if
your price is right will bring my party
to see you. Write to me at once.
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WANTED-TO BUY-
10 to 30 acres of alfalfa must show a
good stand and plenty of water, no alfalfa
trees. Write to me at once.
J. P. FINEGAN, 90 Central Bldg. St. Louis
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WANT TO BUY \$500 CASH TO INVEST
for a customer in a high-grade city residence
lot. Must be bargain.
ALMA TAYLOR, 7 ANCHER,
30-32 The Insurance Bldg.

WANTED- FOR CASH, BARGAIN GROWN
acres and chain income producing city
properties.
K. LUNDEN CO.,
Buttes 10 to 12 Central Bldg.,
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WANTED - 100 FEET, SUNNY BOULEVARD
frontage, between Echo Park road and
Main street. Will pay \$1000.00 for
each acre. Write or call on
mail order. Address by Sunday noon, corner
of 1st and 2nd, Buttes 10 to 12, TIMES
OFFICE.

WANTED-OWNERS OF SMALL OR LARGE
tracts of acreage, on you get good results
by the use of our particular new
When writing state that you will see regular
results. Write to: **DEBART**, at
Main Bldg.

WANTED - A GOOD RESIDENCE LOT
with a good house, near the city, on
small cottage on rear of 1st block, near 2nd
Colorado st., Pasadena; a good income prop-
erty. Write to: **DEBART**, at
Main Bldg., Pasadena.

WANTED - A GOOD BUSINESS CORNER
near the city, on Main Bldg., Pasadena.

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WANTED - DIAMONDS, PEARLS, JEWELRY, pay 1-2 more than others. PRISONERS OF WAR, 1001 N. W. SIXTH ST. ST. LOUIS.

WANTED - FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS. L. A. AUCTION AND COMMISSION CO., 1001 N. W. SIXTH ST. ST. LOUIS.

WANTED - GENTS SECOND HAND CLOTHING, SHOES AND TOOLS. HIGHEST PRICE PAID. PAUL H. B. FIRST ST. ST. LOUIS.

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WANTED - CASH PAID FOR FEATHERS
AND BONE. 318 SAN PEDRO ST. Main Bldg.

WANTED - TICKET TO CHICAGO OR BAKIN'
Address Box 18, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena

WANTED - FUR, FUR DIAMONDS, R. M.
MURDER, 412 E. CHURCH, Side Bldg.

WANTED - MEN'S CAST-OFF CLOTHING.
Highest prices paid. MAIN BLDG. 4TH.

WANTED -
Miscellaneous.

WANTED - FOR THE BEST SECURITY
and money maker, see ad. Under Business
Investments, headed "I Will Pay You to
Read This"

WANTED - YOU TO KNOW THAT FARK'S
NOVELTY STORE has moved from 228 E.
Main to 207 Mercantile Place. Get our new
prices on Babbie tables.

WANTED - LITTLE GIRL'S SECOND-
hand bicycle in good condition. Answer.

MIR. IVER, Shors, CA

STURDY: 10/11/11

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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Their Picnic Postponed.

The picnic which was to have been enjoyed in Sierra Madre Canyon by members of the Los Angeles Des Moines Club has been indefinitely postponed on account of the sudden death of a member and because of the unsettled weather.

Address to Occidental Students.

This morning at 11:15 o'clock, President Henry A. Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation made an informal talk to the students of Occidental College. Gov. R. S. Vessay of South Dakota addressed them at yesterday's assembly.

How's Your Feeling, Edward?

Superintendent Taylor of the Philadelphia police has written Chief Beahm asking him to locate here, if possible, a man named Edward Carmody, 23 years old. The latter's Philadelphia relatives have received word that he was injured here some time ago and they want to know how he is getting along.

Gov. Vessay to Speak.

Gov. Robert S. Vessay of South Dakota will give an address to the Men's Brotherhood at the Men's Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. All men, whether members of the brotherhood or not, are welcome.

"Houn" Dawg" Coming to Town.

A genuine Missouri "houn" dawg" is coming to town, according to a dispatch received last night from Harry C. Fryman, one hundred and twenty-five Kansas City Shriners are coming here on a special train to attend the meeting of the Imperial Council. Not only will the "houn" dawg" be the mascot of the party, but "You Gotta Quit Kicking My Dawg Around" is the official battle hymn of the delegation.

Keeps Old Property. The old rectory premises of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, on the north side of West Seventh street, just east of Union street, will be sold by J. C. Fryman for a consideration of \$32,000. The property consists of a lot of sixty-seven feet fronting by a depth of 174 feet on an alley, the improvements consisting of an eight-room, two-story house. In the transfer the church was represented by Wesley Clark and the buyer by Bryan & Bradford.

Tennessee's Evening.

The Tennessee Society will have a special program of music at 8 p.m. Monday night at the El Centro. Light refreshments will be served and the young people will enjoy a social dance. During the last few months the Tennessee Society has made a wonderful growth and it is expected that the largest number of the season will be present. There are many from Tennessee among the thousands of colonists now arriving.

Turns Copper Into Gold.

Three of "The Olden Times" glided past the El Centro yesterday, a little more than 129 when he passed them as \$10 gold pieces in as many stores. At the F. H. Schmidt Bakery, No. 1112 Central avenue, the man got \$9.55 in change. At No. 747 Central avenue he was given \$9.50 change, and G. M. Bigelow, at No. 618 West 7th street, is \$9.50 poorer by the man's visit. The stranger, who rode in an auto, is described as being about 25 years old, six feet, two inches tall, weighs about 155 pounds, wears a light complexion and wears a gray overcoat.

A Suspicious Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burris, of 484 Prospect avenue, an unidentified man arrived in this city yesterday after a strenuous fight from the troubled states of Mexico. They had been staying at Mazatlan and during the fight between the Federal and Oroco's men, were the only Americans in the city who were not obliged to barricade it against a hostile demonstration by excited rebels. They were accompanied in their flight by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Burris, and their 14-year-old boy, Martin. The men say they practically all Americans have left Mazatlan on the advice of the American Consul.

BREVITIES.

The Times' Branch Office, No. 114 South Broadway, advertisements and subscriptions taken.

TOOK STUFFIN' OUT OF HIM.

Policemen knew him too well to let him get away with the collection he was making. Edward Keeley, who has been arrested a number of times by the police on vagrancy and drunk charges, did not look natural to Plainclothesmen Shy and Ammon when he passed them on the street.

"Pipe Keeley," said Shy to Ammon. "Something's doin' it," remarked Ammon as he took a snort.

From a rear view Keeley looked unusually stout.

"Too much fattiness on the port side," mused Ammon.

"His arms stick out too much to suit me," replied Shy.

They descended upon Keeley, took him to the Central station, and when he was searched, this is what they found on him:

One salt cellar, a union suit of women's underwear, a pair of talcum powder, an orange, a pair of kid gloves, three towels, a metal soap box, three cakes of soap, a woman's undervest, four neckties, half a dozen cigars, one pipe, package of smoking tobacco, box of crackers, silver spoon, one small comb, a large comb, five post cards, pair of scissors, hand mirror, pen, tooth brush, compass, nail punch, pair of brass-rimmed eye glasses, part of a white bloom, four lead pencils, two sweaters, woman's undervest, shirt, coat, vest, pair of drawers, trousers, socks, shoes and a hat.

When asked where he got the things, Keeley replied:

"I was making a collection for summer use."

SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL.

No. 923 South Hope street. Today, commencing at 1 p.m., Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Degrees, evening. Eighteenth Degree. Visitors welcome.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.

1212-1214 South Figueroa street. Lady assistant. National Casket Company caskets. Tel. Main 61, 5272.

Santa Fe Excursion to Escondido.

April 20 and 27, and return ten days from date of sale. Santa Fe office, 24 South Spring street. Phone A221, Main 724, Broadway 122.

For a sprain you will find Chamberlain's Liniment excellent. It relieves the pain, removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by all dealers.—ADV.

MARBLE BLOCKS
FROM IMPERIAL.FIRST SHIPMENT FORWARDED
TO LOS ANGELES.

The Stone Will Equal in Quality that from the Famous Vermont Quarries—Ledges Are of Large Dimensions and Will Yield Blocks Any Size Desired.

EL CENTRO, April 12.—An interesting sight yesterday in this city was the movement of two four-horse teams with heavy wagons through Main street, with the first shipment of marble from Imperial county quarries to outside points. This marble comes from the quarries of the Golden State Mining and Marble Company, located twenty-eight miles west of El Centro and on the east end of the Coyote Mountain range.

The largest of the blocks brought in weighs 2670 pounds. This was as large as could be conveniently handled by team on the long haul across sandy roads, but James S. Fowler, the marble expert engaged by the company to make investigations at the ledges, says that it is possible to obtain blocks of almost any size desired and that the quality will equal that of Vermont marble.

The president of the company, G. A. Walker of San Diego, is here with Imperial Marble and W. E. Trenchard, who has been superintending the opening of the ledges.

The marble brought here was shipped last night to Los Angeles and San Diego marble cutters for cutting and dressing, as samples. It takes a high polish. This shipment is of dark gray but in this group of claims there are ledges of large dimensions that include white streaked with brown, white marked with blue and white and pure white.

The quarries now being opened are seven miles from the present end of the valley section of the San Diego and Arizona Railroad. The company is considering opening a plant at El Centro for the dressing of the blocks for shipping. Eventually it is expected that a spur track will be run from the railroad to the quarries.

GREAT BUILDING SEASON. This year gives excellent promise of being the greatest in the building annals of El Centro. New buildings already erected have given an addition of 225 feet of business frontage to the center of the business district, and there are to be erected immediately, John J. Davis has let the contract for a two-story business building at the southeast corner of Fifth and A streets that will contain four business rooms on the ground floor, fifteen office rooms and a lodge hall on the second floor. An immense warehouse—the largest building in Imperial Valley—is being erected north of the Simons Brick Company's plant, and several others of large dimensions are planned. Residences are going up in all parts of the city, and the \$61,000 High School building is to be started during the ensuing week.

VALLEY BRIEFS. Mrs. Alma Cecil Beach has been appointed postmistress at Andrade, a postoffice in the extreme southeastern corner of Imperial county.

Two cooling towers of large dimensions being erected by the Holton Power Company, north of its new power plant at El Centro.

Fire on the ranch of T. A. Isanti destroyed the tenant house and all the household goods and clothing of S. M. Hennington, the tenant, yesterday. Mr. Hennington turned out the house and attempted to rescue some of his goods.

New fixtures for the El Centro postoffice have arrived and are being put in position in the Douglas building, recently completed, where the Postoffice Department has secured a ten-year lease.

Track layers are laying the steel on the portion of the San Diego & Arizona Railroad grade completed recently from Disappointment to miles. The surveying corps has moved its headquarters to Coyote Wells and is running cross sections.

GETS A DOUBLE SENTENCE.

Brawley Man Draws Big Fine in Addition to Sixty Days in Jail for Illegal Liquor.

BRAWLEY, April 11.—W. A. Arey, proprietor of the Bungalow Hotel, who was convicted by a jury Thursday, of having violated the city liquor ordinance, was sentenced by Recorder McMillan to spend sixty days in jail and to pay a fine of \$300. The jail sentence was suspended, however, provisional on good behavior.

Arey has supplied the local market with liquor for some time. He was arrested by a patrolman who reported the raid made on the Bungalow Hotel and described where the liquor was being sold. Arey's bill was unusually heavy shipments of liquor to W. A. Arey, proprietor, and his employees, were produced. City Attorney Lavelle prosecuted the case, while Frank Birkhauser appeared for the defense. Arey admits giving liquor to his friends. The city official of Brawley is endeavoring to eliminate all blind pigs and other places where the sale of liquor is conducted.

IN THE LEAD.

As usual, Brawley is again in the lead when it comes to first shipments of fruit, vegetables and farm products. Last night a Japanese, through the Wells-Fargo Express Company, shipped the first crate of summer squash for the season of 1912. Squash shipments this year are expected to be heavy. Green peas are still going forward in large quantities.

STATE OR COUNTY PAYS.

Supreme Court Decrees that Office Holders Need Not Dig Up for Premiums on Bonds.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the constitutionality of the law passed by the California Assembly in 1903 providing that the State or county must pay the premium on bonds of officers in an action brought by the county of San Luis Obispo against P. H. Murphy, Auditor.

This was an action on the part of the District Attorney to obtain a decree restraining and enjoining the Auditor from allowing and auditing premiums for 1910 on the official bonds as a county charge a demand of the Aetna Indemnity Company for \$20 the of the County Recorder, which demand had been allowed by the Board of Supervisors.

Settlers' Rates Via Salt Lake Route.

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Handsome 7-Jewel
WATCH

A good reliable Watch that will give excellent service. A watch you can't do without in Los Angeles for

GENEVA Watch and Optical Co.

305 So. Broadway

If the Irish Get the "Home Rule" They Are Not Going to Put Their "Foot" in It, Is It Not?

Takes deep thinking to turn a watch into a masterpiece. A man who buys a watch, or an automobile, or a suit of clothes, or a house, or a piece of land, or a piece of property, or a piece of business, or a piece of real estate, or a piece of machinery, or a piece of furniture, or a piece of jewelry, or a piece of art, or a piece of science, or a piece of literature, or a piece of music, or a piece of drama, or a piece of comedy, or a piece of tragedy, or a piece of history, or a piece of geography, or a piece of astronomy, or a piece of physics, or a piece of chemistry, or a piece of biology, or a piece of medicine, or a piece of law, or a piece of politics, or a piece of religion, or a piece of philosophy, or a piece of ethics, or a piece of aesthetics, or a piece of metaphysics, or a piece of epistemology, or a piece of ontology, or a piece of cosmology, or a piece of teleology, or a piece of anthropology, or a piece of sociology, or a piece of psychology, or a piece of linguistics, or a piece of logic, or a piece of mathematics, or a 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To a sort of running obligato of ringing, bright-bladed axes in the hands of lusty foresters and the tympanic roar and crash of dynamite clearing giant boulders from his majestic path, Uncle Sam has gone into the townsite business in his big forest reserves.

The blossoming out of the government of the United States as a modified variety of real estate agent, collectively speaking, is not a phenomenon.



"See My Townsite"

The United States government, represented by Supervisor Charlton and his subordinates of the Angeles Forest, plans to shortly place on the market—for lease—100 standard size town lots in the heart of beautiful Santa Anita Canyon. This is part of a campaign on the part of the government to open to public patronage the beauties of its mountain properties.

enon developed for revenue only, however, but merely part of an organized plan for the opening of its more picturesque possessions and the education of the people to their aesthetic values.

By way of a beginning, 100 town lots are to be cleared immediately by Forest Supervisor Charlton on the most picturesque part of Santa Anita Canyon, on the old Sturdevant trail from Sierra Madre. In order to facilitate access to the place, the government is taking a leaf out of the book of enterprising real estate agents and making a road to its proposed mountain colony. This work is considerably lessened by the fact that there is already a fair trail to a place near the projected site. This is being enlarged, smoothed over and improved otherwise by a judicious mixture of ax-blade and giant powder in the hands of a considerable force of men under the personal direction of the supervisor.

Immediately after the townsite is all ready for occupancy the lots will be put on the market. It is not the intention of the government to allow anyone, however capitalistic, to buy any of the forest reserve, however. All that the prospective mountain-dweller will be able to do will be to pay the government \$15 a year for a lease upon one of the lots. He will then be allowed to build upon it anything he pleases, from a Swiss chalet to an ordinary log cabin, provided he does not violate the state requirement as to timber-cutting in so doing.

There are no residence requirements whatever attaching to occupying this kind of government land. One pays his \$15 a year and that is all there is to it. He can stay away the year around, he can do as he pleases at his own home from year's end to year's end with no interference from the paternal founder of the town, so long as he adheres to the few and simple rules laid down by the forest rangers for his guidance. These relate to the use of the land, and can cut for his fire and to precautions to be observed in building it.

I. W. W. LEADERS ARE DRIVEN FROM COUNTRY.

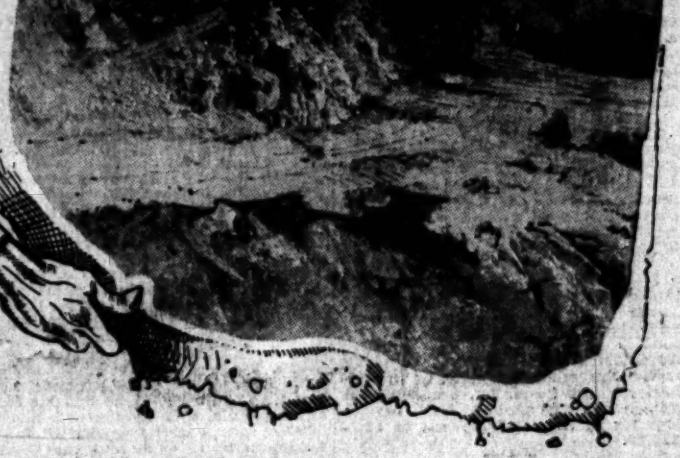
ALBERT C. CRACHER, an Englishman, and Thomas Bowling, a French Canadian, two of the bright and shining lights of the I. W. W., who have been engaged in spreading their propaganda at San Diego, passed through this city yesterday in the custody of Detective Edgar C. King and Inspector C. L. Keep, to be deported to England and Canada, respectively.

Bowling and Cracher have been addressing crowds of I. W. W.'s in various parts of Southern California for several months, viewing the situation with alarm and calling upon the sons of rest to rise and unite the money power, rob her roots if occasion demanded and if necessary drive off a bride if there chanced to be a horse's head in it.

They have been under surveillance for some time and an investigation disclosed that they were aliens, illegally in the country. They were among the loudest-mouthed in the crowd of undesirable, and on information furnished the authorities at Washington, they were taken into custody. Under the law there was nothing to do but order that they be shipped back to their native lands. The fact that they were advocating anarchy was proof sufficient that they never could be clothed with citizenship and there was no trouble in securing all needed evidence along that line.

It is alleged that Cracher is one of the tramps who made life miserable for the authorities in Santa Ana some time ago, moving from there to San Diego when the authorities got after him at the capital of Orange country. It is also alleged that his close connection with a group of English anarchists has been shown and that he is a dangerous man. Bowling is a disciple of Cracher's, and one of those who harangued the crowds in the streets of San Diego in the interests of chaos.

Cracher will be taken direct to New York and Bowling dropped off at Port Huron, whence he will be told to skip over to Sarnia, on the Canadian side of the strait. The couple will be joined at San Francisco, this morning, by two aliens ordered deported to Russia. San Bernardino also furnished two insane and epileptic subjects for deportation to Italy, one sailing from New York, the other from Boston.



Somebody's Blunder?

HARBOR ENGINEER GOES MINUS PAY.

CITY CAN'T FIND WAY TO RAISE THE CASH.

Two Members of Board of Public Works Dip Into Pockets When Expert's Predicament Is Known. Great Harbor, Splendid Prospects. He Says.

Because of the City Council's drawing its resolution employing E. P. Goodrich as consulting engineer for the harbor in such a manner that payment for his services was to come from a fund over which the Council had no control, Goodrich, whose plans to go east last night had all been made up at the last moment yesterday afternoon found himself without sufficient funds to set back.

The banks were closed—ditto the City Treasury. The Board of Public Works tried to have a warrant take its course through the Auditor's office, but found that this could not be done. Commissioners Hubbard and Humphreys, therefore, could see only one way out of the predicament, so they took it and advanced the engineer \$500 from their own pockets.

Goodrich left at 7 o'clock last night. He is to get \$6000 or such part of that amount as his bill may amount to, but the City Council will now be called on to draw a new resolution paying him out of funds over which the Board of Public Works has control and the two commissioners will then be reimbursed from the City Treasury.

Goodrich went to the harbor yesterday morning with a party of Councilmen, but left them after they had looked at the proposed harbor highway. He then took a long trip by himself to the ocean side of the Terminal Island front and discussed conditions there with the engineers.

Later he met with Commissioner Richards and again visited the Huntington fill and other parts of that section of the harbor. He accompanied Richards to the latter's office and, after completing his financial arrangements with the Public Works Commissioners, said good-bye. He will send his report to the commission from New York.

Before he left he said that for publication he could only repeat what he had said on several occasions—that his plans would be for the great harbor of the future. That there is such a future for the harbor he has no doubt. He declared that the outlook for commerce at this port is immense and that the spirit of the community is such that all things not only possible but eminently probable.

DEMANDS FREE BOOKS FOR ALL.

Proposed Amendment Receives Denunciation.

County Superintendent Calls It Piece of Trickery.

Charges Whip Is Used to Compel Support.

In a scathing address before the Council of Education of the California Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon, County Superintendent of Schools Keppel arraigned the free text-book constitutional amendment to be submitted to the voters next November, as "a piece of political trickery," and "of no benefit to school patrons."

This address was but the opening run of a proposed State-wide fight to be made against Senator T. W. H. Shanahan's proposed amendment by the teachers' association.

Though the author of the amendment was present in person to defend his proposed legislation, and explained fully to the educators the provisions of the bill, a cold shoulder was given it. The joint Committee on Relation to the State Board of Education and the text-book question, which will submit a report to the convention to be held today at the Normal School, let it be known the amendment had no friend in its members. A debate on the question showed no active supporters of the bill.

To offset the Shanahan amendment, the teachers' association is planning to take charge of the campaign of opposition, which will call for free textbooks to all grades and to be obtained by local adoption. This is in line with the remarks of Keppel and the opinion of several well-known educators, among them Dr. A. F. Lange of the University of California.

This amendment to be submitted through the initiative, will provide free books for all school students, whereas, the Shanahan amendment calls for free books only to pupils of the common schools.

KEPPEL'S FURILLADE.

"For twenty-eight years," said Keppel, "the State has been manufacturing text-books and selling them to the children at cost. That cost has been extravagant and exorbitant, because the State Printing Office is a political clearinghouse, where political debits are paid and worn-out political lame ducks are taken care of."

"For twenty-eight years we have had so-called State uniformity and the teaching body of California is agreed that the text-books manufactured by the State are inferior in every respect. The little children of California have been used to pay political debts for twenty-eight years, and every time a school man has protested there has been raised the cry that he was standing in with the 'book trust.'"

"That false and damnable cry is now being used to compel teachers to support the Shanahan amendment, which fastens the burden of the printing office, that house of a thousand scandals, on the backs of the children of the State. The California Teachers' Association refuses to be scared or driven by any such cry."

"They declare that if there is a book trust the Legislature has power to destroy it and that it ought to do this at once. They declare that the Shanahan amendment does not touch the book trust evil, that it merely shifts the payment of the book royalty from the children to the State Treasury and that such scuttling of a trust snake is childish and pitiable."

"The experience of twenty-six States which have free text-books systems is unanimously in favor of local adoption and against State adoption. There is no such thing as uniformity and there can not be any such thing as long as schools are maintained for varying lengths ranging from six to ten and one-half months in the year and one teacher teaches in some departments a single class of a single grade and in another school a teacher teaches eight classes instead of one."

"School standards are not set by uniformity of text-books, but by length of term, quality of teaching and regularity of attendance. The Shanahan amendment provides for a State board to be constituted as it may please the Legislature."

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SHRINK FROM MOTHER THEY BELIEVED DEAD.



Mrs. Gorham Tufts, Jr., No. 1.

And her children, Chester Warner Tufts (right) and Fletcher, principals in a dramatic scene in Judge Wilbur's court yesterday. The boys shrank from her, having been told that their mother was dead. Mrs. Tufts was divorced from the alleged mystic-embellisher and she seeks to regain her children.

ANOTHER chapter was written in the Tufts case yesterday, when Mrs. Mary Tufts, the first wife of the alleged embellisher, appeared in the Juvenile Court to secure the official sanction of the court to keep the two boys, from whom she has been separated for several years. The mother love pleaded for recognition, but the boys seemed inclined to shun her. The case was continued, to be taken up again Tuesday.

After Tufts' arrest at the instigation of Mrs. Tufts No. 2 the boys were left in the care of Charles Parnell, "love slave" of Tufts, who rented a house at No. 311 Temple street. Parnell was taken into custody day before yesterday upon a serious charge, and the boys were left without even that protection.

Mrs. Tufts No. 1, who was divorced in Chicago by her husband, as she says, without her knowledge, reached here yesterday to help the second wife in her prosecution of Tufts. She at once begged to see her two boys, who were brought to this city soon after Tufts obtained his divorce. When told that they were in the hands of friends of her ex-husband, she implored Attorney Roland, counsel for Mrs. Roe Tufts, to take immediate steps to gain possession of the boys.

Mrs. Tufts No. 1 is 10 years of age. He appears very bright and clever. The older one is Chester Warner Tufts. He is 14 years old. When an order was obtained yesterday afternoon to bring the two boys into the Juvenile Department the mother cried with joy. As soon as they entered the courtroom in the custody of Probation Officer Wynne she rushed to them. They appeared startled at first, and shrank back, saying that they had been told their mother was dead.

Mrs. Tufts No. 2 sat by looking with sympathetic eyes at the little domestic scene. She has taken the first wife to her heart and has promised to stand by her in the future legal proceedings. Mrs. Tufts No. 1 has begun proceedings in Cook county, Illinois, to set aside her divorce, upon the ground that it was obtained by misrepresentation. According to her story, she was with Tufts and his followers in India where a pseudo-school of philosophy was established. She left there with her husband, arriving in London in a deranged mental condition, owing, she says, to securing knowledge of the astounding friendship existing between her husband and Parnell.

Instead of caring for her, it is alleged that Tufts placed her in a public institution and set sail for America. Soon after establishing his legal residence in Illinois Tufts brought his divorce action, based upon the alleged fraudulent statement that his wife had deserted him. She says she never knew of the proceeding until she got money enough together to bring her to this country, only to find she had been deserted and divorced, according to the account of Attorney Roland.

She will devote the time between now and the middle of May to winning back the love of her two boys. She will then go to Chicago and make a determined fight to have the decree set aside. If this is done, it will invalidate the marriage of Tufts and Mrs. Roe, it is believed, so the latter can be freed without bringing a divorce proceeding or suit for annulment. There is, however, some difference of opinion upon this legal point.

Tufts appeared before Judge Hutton yesterday to have three indictments charging obtaining money under false pretenses set for hearing. Owing to the lack of time for preparation, urged by defendant's counsel, the matter went over until next week.

The grand jury will on Tuesday take up other phases of the case and possibly bring a fresh indictment against Tufts.

ABOUT LEGAL AID SOCIETY.

"The Work of the Legal Aid Society of Los Angeles" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by City Prosecutor Richards at the Evening City Club at its meeting in the rooms of the Federation Club Tuesday evening. Members are at liberty to bring guests.

PASSENGER DISAPPEARS.

Capt. Hanna of the steamer Hanael reported to Collector Pendleton yesterday that a second-class passenger, Peter Manuvelich, disappeared on the night of April 4 and is supposed to have committed suicide.

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UNDER A CLOUD.
 The Chinese gardeners of Arizona have great cause for uneasiness in the present Legislature, which has gone so far in the taxation of all trusts that it is likely to put a prohibitive tax on the telephone pole.

HAVE IT COMING.
 The warmth of welcome extended to Secretary Knox in Havana was not entirely climatic. If there is anybody who ought to sing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" every time he sees the American flag it is the Cuban.

NOTHING DOING.
 Press reports speak of Mayor Gaynor as the possible Democratic nominee for President. Almost anything is possible at a Democratic national convention, as William Jennings Bryan has so often proved. But it is against the rule to make President out of Mayors, as Tom Johnson and others have demonstrated.

NOT ALARMING.
 The Chicago wheat pit was alarmed two days back by reports of damage in three Middle States. The country refuses to picture itself famine-threatened. The wheat pit lives in a perpetual state of alarm, but the country manages to survive, both before and after the pit's members die of nervous prostration.

TEACHING HIM MANNERS.
 For answering over the telephone at get operators a Portland man was fined \$150 and sent to jail for six months. He ought to know better than to talk to company like he would talk to his own wife. By the way, did you ever think how many men would have broken heads or be sent to jail if they acted in public as they do at home? Many a Chesterfield in public is a chronic growl with his family.

SWIFT JUSTICE.
 The two bandits who robbed and shot former Judge Jamison in his home in this city got as far away as San Francisco, but when arrested there they confessed. If this would ever get to a point where criminals in large numbers can escape it will be on the road to ruin; but it never will. Crime is apprehended quicker today than at any time in the history of civilization. So crime is in it of detection that its commission is sheer insanity.

A LUCKY MAN.
 A woman who had been searching for her husband for twenty-four years finally located him at Portland two or three days ago; but the lucky star under which he lives saved him once more and he escaped before she could serve him with a warrant. Just the same, with every element of good fortune in a fellow's favor, spending twenty-four years in dodging one woman must have become a mighty monotonous occupation.

PLENTY OF THEM.
 A scenic railway is projected for Vandenberg Mountains back of Glendale. It ought to prove a profitable attraction, especially as it is reached by so charming a route. The country around Los Angeles no doubt contains hundreds of opportunities for delightful novelties which will some day be recognized. Its retired residents and its tourists will always make Los Angeles one of the greatest amusement cities of the world. Already its amusements have become one of its chief industries.

GEN. GRANT.
 Death has retired Maj.-Gen. Frederick Dent Grant and his passing is regretted both for his own worth and the name his father left him. He was a man of ability, with the advantage of having been graduated from West Point. The fact that he was his father's son gave him many opportunities for advancement, but these he prosecuted only in the line of legitimate service. He was always ready to answer the call of duty, but he was exceedingly modest and he disliked being in the public eye. He might very well be described as the highest type of American gentleman.

ONE SOLUTION.
 If one of the good vaudeville circuits in the United States would only offer Gen. Orosco an engagement much bloodshed might be saved and Orosco himself be made happy. He deserves some benefit from the generous advertising he has received during the last year and he does not seem in the way of repaying it by remaining in Mexico. His revolution seems about as able to produce a climax as an aggravated case of malaria fever in a Florida swamp. The malaria doesn't kill off the natives; it only torments them. The only question is whether or not Madero's calumny and cuisine supply will hold out.

LITIGATION AND POPULATION.
 From a report made by Sir John Macdowell it appears that in Great Britain the amount of litigation in all the courts, in proportion to the population, has since 1890 steadily diminished. This is a good sign.

Yet even at this the proportion of litigation in Great Britain is greater than in either France or Germany. The most interesting feature in this report pertains to the colony of New Zealand. In this paradise, exploited by Socialists as a haven of content, where under their soothing syrups harmony and good will reign paramount, the rate of litigation is the highest in the British empire. So fact often gives theory an unexpected knock-out blow.

"TIMES ARE CHANGED."

Twenty years ago when John P. Altgeld was elected Governor of Illinois Theodore Roosevelt, who had not then acquired the title of colonel, wrote and printed: "The election of such men as Altgeld shows that the people electing them are unfit to be entrusted with self-government." The election of Altgeld was a square, honest invocation and exercise of the referendum. It was a popular protest against the Edwards school law. The Illinois Legislature enacted the law mainly through inadvertence. After the people awoke to the oppressive features of the law they appealed to the courts. The courts declared the law to be unconstitutional. Then the people invoked a referendum. A campaign was made for the repeal of the Edwards law. John P. Altgeld, a Democrat, headed the movement, 100,000 Republicans, one-half of whom were members of German Evangelical churches, went over in a body to the Democrats solely because the Democrats promised to repeal the law. This being done, the Republicans, at the next election, returned to their party allegiance.

Because the people of Illinois, in accordance with constitutional forms, proceeded to peacefully and lawfully repeal and reverse and set aside the work of legislature and courts, the Roosevelt of twenty years ago declared that they were unfit for self-government. During his recent canvass of Illinois he flattered the people of the same State by telling them that they were unfit for any other kind of government than self-government. He assured them that they could make wiser laws in five minutes at the polling booth than Senators and Assemblymen could make in five weeks in a Legislature. He declared that they knew more law in a minute than miserable judges could acquire in a lifetime.

The Times will not pursue the Socratic-Democratic style of argument with the colonel. It will not ask him whether he was talking through his hat, from his base to the hole in the roof of it, in 1892, when he declared that the people of Illinois were "unfit to be trusted with self-government," or whether he has now turned the hat upside down and is talking from the little hole in the top of it to the yawning cavern at its brim when he assures the same people that legislatures and courts should be abolished, and that they, and they alone, are fit to make and interpret laws.

"Times change with manners, manners change with times." Tenets with books, and principles with climates.

IRISH AND HOME RULE.

When a London newspaper eulogized Ambassador Whitehead as "the representative of twenty-two million Irishmen" it gave the journalistic training of that gentleman a shock. For a newspaper man is, from habit, education and instinct, accurate in his statistical information, and to claim that three out of five of the adult males in the United States are Irishmen is an optimistic statement, rather than an accurate statement of the situation. Yet there are enough Irish-Americans among us to make the Irish home-rule bill of general interest. It looks as if Premier Asquith's bill will pass the Commons. It creates an Irish Parliament consisting of a Senate and House. It purports to confer upon this Parliament power to make laws for peace, order and good government in Ireland. Yet the home-rule bill consists largely of exemptions. It is like the repaired pantaloons of McMurrough. "More patches than breeches." The Irish Parliament is prohibited from meddling with the British army, or navy, or the prerogatives of George the Fifth, or with imperial affairs such as war, or peace, or dealings with foreign powers, or the customs, or the postoffice or the old pensions, or the national insurance acts, or the Irish land-purchase laws, or public loans, or the Irish constabulary.

The home rule bestowed upon Ireland by the bill has a string to it. The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, who will be an appointee of the British Prime Minister, is empowered to veto or suspend the operations of any law enacted by the Irish Parliament, and from his veto no appeal can be taken. Since the British Prime Minister is empowered to referendums out of existence and make invalid by a stroke of his pen any law that the Irish Parliament may pass, it would appear that the home-rule law is so diluted as an essence and so triturated as a homeopathic globule that to call it "home rule" is to misname it.

And yet, as weak and as worthless as it is, Catholic Dublin is clamorous for it, while Protestant Belfast is literally, as well as metaphorically, "in arms" against it. The people of the north and south of Ireland never did agree upon any proposition except the grand principle not to pay any rent.

Who can censure an Irishman for his patriotic ardor, or for loving his native land, as Father Donovan remarked, "whether he was born there or not?" The traditions of Erin croon from rookeries in the dark corners of mouldering castles. Every watchtower and wall cradles its own story of valor, or patriotism, or love, or ambition, or superstition, and the green fields, and purring brooks, and rich soil, and genial sun, and strong arms tell of its possibilities. The American traveler who disembarks at Queenstown and journeys across Ireland to Dublin travels through a country that is a broken, wild, yet cultivated scene of vines, and foliage, and bloom, of beautiful streams and quaint architecture, of bridges and arches, of subterranean and rustic effects, of castles reeling against the sky beyond, or crumbling walls and of speaking watchtowers. The bright, glowing, emerald verdure mantles not alone the hills and meadows and waves its green plumes from the pines and shrubs, but it climbs the sides of old houses, and waves around the chimneys, and embroiders the summits of stone walls, and invades even the track of the iron horse. Next to Southern California it is the most beautiful country in all the world.

The Irishman may be rebellious in instinct, but he is not socialist in impulse. He is no disciple of Frodothorne or Marx. He prefers to be policeman rather than an insurgent. He is brave, bright, witty, kind and generous. But he is disputatious in disposition, and the limited home rule accorded by England's tardy and reluctant sense of justice, instead of being received with exultation, appears to have provoked an intercaline dispute as to which end of Ireland shall home-rule the other end. Belfast avows that no Dubliner who goes to

In Recognition.



mass shall help enact laws for the government of the Pope-hating Presbyterians of Ulster, and Dublin rejoins that no unenvied, self-righteous, sanctimonious, linen-spinning grandsons of a Scotchman from the north shall question the political, social and ecclesiastical supremacy of the shillabawing gentleman from Galway, of whom Charles Lever wrote: "He'll kiss your wife or take your life 'at ten or fifteen paces."

THE GUTTERSNIFE TONGUE.

"I've slugged 'em over the ropes," said Col. Roosevelt, with respect to the result of the Illinois Presidential primary, and when someone in the crowd at Harrisburg yelled, "I want to see 'em take the count in Pennsylvania," the colonel is said to have responded, "Sure, I'll make Taft hunt his office. My dexter digit will close his fist-trap in the second round at Chicago, hands down. You hear me?"

Roosevelt is a linguistic wonder. He speaks English, French, German and Gutter-sniff with equal facility, but the language in which he reveals is that of the slumgullion world. It is terse, vigorous, one-syllable, and local-flavored. There is not a sesquipedalian word to be found in the colonel's vocabulary.

Where a Harvard professor would say "discontinue your exuberant and unnecessary expressions" Roosevelt would say "stow your jaw." Where Chauncey Depew would say "kindly rehabilitate the overwrought implements of the same upon the adjacent rolling ground" Roosevelt would say "set 'em up on the other alley." Where Taft might say "I solicit your suffrages for the Presidency" Roosevelt says "gimme the job."

There is no quality more desirable than directness of speech, and the colonel possesses it, as he might himself say "to the queen's taste."

GEN. GRANT.

Sir William Ramsay has presented a scheme for turning coal into gas in the coal industry. It is not too far away with the mining of coal, nor will it enable the coal operators to dispense with the number of underground miners. But all who are now employed in conveying the coal to the surface, in sorting it, screening it, loading it and transporting it will lose their jobs. What proportion these bear in number to the miners has not been accurately stated, but it has been estimated that there are twice as many handlers of coal as there are miners of it.

Instead of sending up coal to the surface, gas will be sent up; instead of coal being hauled in cars to a distant city, gas will be piped there. The cost of fuel to the consumer will be cheapened, whether in the factory or in the kitchen.

In Los Angeles gas is the principal fuel used in houses. It is convenient and cheap. It is made from oil pumped from local wells. Pipes are being laid to bring natural gas here. We have arrived at the stage where it will be reached in England and in the Atlantic States if the experiment of Sir William Ramsay shall prove to be successful.

QUEEN MARY, THE TYRANT.

Queen Mary of England has declared war against the present fashions—poor, futile soul! Peremptorily, arbitrarily, she fixes the minimum width of the skirts to be worn at court, the maximum length of the train—fifteen inches on the ground, no more or less.

And now she is touchy about the feathers and veils worn in the hair of the presentees. Some enterprising ladies discovered that by wearing the feathers at a slightly drooping angle they could look quite too chic for anything, whereas worn bolt upright they are most unbecoming.

But that's how the Queen likes 'em. There is not the slightest necessity, says Her Majesty in effect, for any lady to look quite too attractively chic; good deal better for her morals if she looks prim and demure. So the poor frivolous offenders have been informed of the Queen's prefer-

BURDETTE AT THE BAT.

CL.II.

The Gladiatorial Senators. Fame is busy these days and is scratching her everlasting tablets of bronze with her stylus of steel in a manner to set on edge the teeth of the ages. Another United States Senator has had a fight with a negro, or, as the vernacular used to have it in the old days when "plantation manners" was oftener quoted in the Congressional Records than has been the case in the weak, piping times of peace since the war, has "lit with a nigger." There have been three instances in which distinguished, if not great, statesmen of the republic have entered the public arena as the white man's hope, and in every instance the Senatorial gladiator has been triumphant.

True, none of these Senatorial aspirants for glory has pitted himself against anything very dangerous. One of them hit an inoffensive negro in a trolley car. Another, I think, fought with a bootblack, and the third has just filed his claim for high statesmanship by knocking down an elevator boy. No United States Senator has yet appeared to face Mr. Jack Johnson. The proven champion of the Senatorial fighter has been equalled by his caution, ever since the day when "Bully Brooks" set the standard of Senatorial pugilistic courtesy by assaulting Charles Sumner from behind, beating him into unconsciousness with a club when the unsuspecting man was bent over his desk writing a letter. The Senatorial gladiator knows whom to kick.

I suppose the conscientious Senator feels that he must do something to earn his salary. But he is mistaken if he thinks he earns his share of the game money by the kind of a fight he puts up. His exploits in the state arena have not glided, but rather tarnished, the records of the Senate. True, he displays a fine sense of honor. He is easily insulted. And quick to resent the insult. Only—and this marks our admiration of his sensitive valor—only, he manages to be insulted by a man whom he can easily whip, one who is a member of a race that has long been taught and trained not to resist the assaults of a white man. It would be refreshing if some day a Senator should be insulted by a man of his size. Not that we approve of fighting, but we are just curious to see what the Senator would do to somebody bigger and whiter than a colored elevator boy.

The Spirits on the Sun.

This material world is certainly getting out of touch with the world of spirit. It has lost its old-time grip on the things that are unseen. Only a day or two ago a gifted medium on trial for accepting money and failing to deliver the spiritual goods was challenged to give a manifestation of her powers in the city prison. The medium declined so much as to make the effort, saying that "conditions" were not right in a jail, and the spirits could not be materialized.

Well; that may be the case at this degenerate day. I don't know much about spirits. The live people keep me too busy to afford much time for any gropings in the unseen world. But history assures us that jails used to be the favorite places for spiritualistic manifestations and accomplishments. Certain of the apostles were once upon a time placed in prison in Jerusalem. They summoned an angel of the Lord, who opened the doors for them, and in the morning the "prison" was truly found shut with all safety, the guards standing before the doors, "everything about a well-regulated prison that should be there, except the prisoners, the very things that prisons are built for. They were out on the street, preaching."

WHY HE WAS AT THE FOOT.

[The Ram's Horn:] A young man had just told the general manager that he had been six years with the firm, and thought that he was entitled to more salary. He was still in the place they had given him when he first went to work. Others of shorter service had been promoted and had their pay increased. He did not think that he had been fairly treated.

"You're fond of baseball, aren't you?" asked the general manager, suddenly. The assistant shipping clerk admitted that he was. "Go often to the games?" "No, I can't get away very much." "Who has the highest batting average in the league?" "The clerk gave the name." "Who pitched for the Athletics last Saturday?" The clerk had the name at his tongue's end.

"How many times was Smith struck out last season? What do you think are the merits of Brown over Jones?"—and so forth.

The answer came quick and clear; they showed thorough familiarity with the game. Suddenly the question changed: "What ward do you live in?" "Lemme see—Sixth—No, Eighth." "What precinct?" The clerk grinned. "You've got me," he said. "I don't know."

"Who's the Alderman?" "Um—Mr. Brown, or—Connors?" "Want Connors beaten last spring?" "Yes, he was. I've forgotten who beat him, though."

"Who is your Representative in Congress?" "Senator Black."

"Senator Black is dead. I mean your Representative in Congress—your Congressman?" "Why—Johnson. No, Johnson is our Mayor. I can't think of his name."

"You are 37 years old, you say? You must have voted for two Presidents?" The clerk was silent. Then he said: "I'll tell you, Mr. Blank, I never voted in my life. I don't take any interest in politics."

"Well, William," said the manager, "I never saw a better posted man on baseball than you are, and I'm something of a fan myself. Baseball is a mighty fine sport, but it isn't everything, and there's always danger of your becoming a monomaniac on the subject. Now, Gates, your chief, tells me that he has to watch you constantly and see that you don't slip half our orders to towns of the major leagues instead of where they belong. He says, too, that you talk baseball so much that he and the other boys can hardly do their work properly, and that you certainly cannot do yours as it should be done. I have found you sadly deficient in the field of politics; you have neglected your vote, and if you hadn't you probably would have cast it ignorantly. Don't you start, any more, you vote for, but vote as lacking in information about business as about politics. I can't give you a promotion or a raise, for I don't think that you deserve it. You are devoting too much time to baseball—to thinking about it. I mean. You have not been promoted because newer men have passed you by dint of learning to do something additional. And most of them like baseball at that. You are where you started, and you will stay there as long as you take only a passing concern in our affairs. You must interest yourself in other matters, and above all, you must begin to vote, and vote intelligently."

Pen Points: By the Staff.

The annual prediction of the end of the world is a bit belated this year.

Our idea of an easy mark is the man who will take the word of a second place?

Has anyone here seen the Johnsons for second place?

It may yet turn out that the Standard Oil Company is behind some of the coal mines in the East.

The agile George W. Perkins is known around as if he were running for governor himself.

As between the Governors and the delegates we should prefer the latter. President Taft is of the same opinion.

There is money in it for the various who are willing to try to draw Col. Brooks without spectacles and teeth.

Registration for the Presidential primaries closes Saturday night. Are the friends of President Taft in California enroute?

The city father who drew the revenue-barring street planes from Los Angeles is deserving of a monument.

La Paloma is now very busy attending sundry State conventions and looking after the interests of the innocent bystanders.

Lenten resolutions are already regarded as badly frayed on the edges with a tendency to sag down a bit in the middle.

We don't pretend to be a musical club, but it always struck us that the chief of an amateur violinist was endeavoring.

Kindly look under the bed to see if Mr. Garfield is hiding. His claxon notes have not been heard on the huntings for some many moons.

The prune season is opening a bit in this year. The finance committee of the City Council is pruning the annual estimates.

"The handsome man in California" deserted his wife and family in San Bernardino. But handsome is who has done.

Any wind-jammer with a mission falling a few hours on his hands might get a addressing the Ohio Constitutional convention.

President Taft has been presented with an Irish shillalah, but the shillalah that he has been using in his speeches do very well.

Col. Roosevelt hastens to say that he favors rule by the people. While the rule is Roosevelt himself, if we watch the of his remarks.

Someone has started the story that sleeping volcanoes under the Panama Canal. If so, Col. Goethals will get 'em if they don't catch out.

It will be the proper thing to select a perfectly good "White Hope" as chairman of the Committee on Credentials of the Chicago convention.

Scientists say that a year is 900 long in Mars. That being true, the Martians are not worried about a pet dog bank as much as we are.

"Thirty-six feet for Los Angeles" or bust? Is the slogan of the counter route to Washington. Remember that the "Fifty-fourth or fight" is a mistake. We have had singers who could sing a while ago, my masters.

The Irish home-rule bill has been introduced in Parliament by Premier Asquith. Now watch a minority of the bill to see if it is the only place the shillalah is round.

Just before sailing for home last night, a port declared that "California is a port in winter." Our embassies declare that it is the only place the shillalah is round.

A Bible student says that verse 7 of Ezra has all of the letters of the alphabet except J. This may be so, for by the fact that there were no J's in Ezra's time.

With Peary discovering the North Pole and Amundsen the South Pole, nothing now left to the people but to wait a day for the November polar. And he will do it and elect Taft.

A young lady who was called to other evening to regulate the company of specimens of her vocal range, singing the Old Song. And when she shouted, "Agreed," she got no other women are so unreasonable!

The question is not the power of Col. Roosevelt, his worth or his. But if the people for his sake will repeal the unwritten law it will mean the end of the damogian in the years to come.

NO LATE DEVELOPMENTS.

When earth's last view has been seen, and the films are developed and printed, and the last vague portrait is made, and the last foggy view put in, we shall bathe—and, faith, I will do it.

For the bathroom will then be in From hypo and ruby paper.

And similar filigree. 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St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the most ecletic of New York, heard in its sanctuary, Sunday, the Rev. in Immortal Prebiterian Church, on Sunday morning, the Rev. Trumbull Lee, in the morning, he will preach. Both are on the Committee. The celebration of the Presbiterian Church.

Rev. Chert B. Gooden, the new pastor of Harvard School, which is a new Episcopal control, will be at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral on

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Presbyterian Brotherhood to Have Noted Speakers.

The Heights Preacher Dean of City Pastors.

Month Methodist Celebrate Anniversary.

A conservation conference will be held at the Presbyterian Brotherhood on Thursday evening, April 11, at the auditorium of the Los Angeles Presbytery.

The subject of the conference will be "The Man of the Hour," and the speaker will be Rev. J. M. Schaeffle.

Rev. J. M. Schaeffle will be the featured speaker at the conference, which will be held at the Los Angeles Presbytery.

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Will celebrate twenty-third anniversary of pastorate tomorrow.

Sunday morning, when there will be a special programme of Easter music.

In the evening, Rev. David T. Gilliland will preach, the sermon to be preceded by an organ recital by Ernest Douglas.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Charles Edwards will preach on the subject: "A Willing Exile to the Magic Isle of Santa Catalina."

The great chorus choir under Carl Bronson, will sing the "Infirmatus," and there will be an echo choir and a solo by Mrs. Leo Stander.

In the morning, Dr. Locke will preach on the subject, "Holy Ground; or, Nature and the Supernatural."

Rev. R. White and Mrs. E. Eldridge will speak at the City Rescue Mission, No. 606 East Fifth street, on Sunday evening.

It will be in celebration of the third anniversary of the conversion of the first-named speaker.

Rev. J. C. Pinkerton will preach in the First United Presbyterian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

At the morning service George Johnson of the Williams Jubilee Singers (colored), will make a short talk and sing a solo.

Gov. R. S. Vessey, present executive of the State of South Dakota, will deliver an address in the First United Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, at 7:45.

Gov. Vessey is serving his second term, and is said to be very popular with the masses. All men are invited to hear him on Monday night.

Rev. L. G. Morris of St. John's Episcopal Church, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "The Resurrection Body," and the choir will repeat the Easter music.

The ministers of "Disciples" churches will meet in Broadway Christian Church on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Rev. D. R. Dungan on "Our Colleges—Perils and Possibilities."

At the young people's meeting in Temple Baptist Church on Sunday

evening, Rev. L. A. Gould will give a stereoscopic lecture on "China and the Revolution."

The slides have been loaned by C. E. Fugh of China.

The Easter cantata "Victory Divine," will be repeated at the Auditorium on Sunday evening, and Dr. Brougher will preach a short sermon on "Easter Joy Every Day."

At the opening of the service Ray Hastings will give an organ recital and play the chimes. There will be a great programme of music in the morning and Dr. Brougher will preach on "Side-Stepping."

The subject of Dr. R. A. Torrey, in the Auditorium, at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon, will be "Weighed and Found Wanting."

The chorus will be led by L. F. Peckham, and P. P. Bilhorn will sing a number of selections. This is an interdenominational service, under the auspices of the Bible Institute.

At the Church of the Messiah Rev. Miles R. Fisher of Oakland will preach on Sunday night, on the subject, "New Methods in the Resurrection in the World."

The choir will repeat the Easter music. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Stanley R. Fisher, will preach on "Twentieth-Century Christianity."

At the First Presbyterian Church Rev. Edward Campbell will preach tomorrow morning, on the subject, "The Exaltation of Christ Through Humble Service."

At 6 o'clock p.m. Miss Amy Gordon, county superintendent of the Quiet Hour, will address the Society of Christian Endeavor.

At the People's Gospel Mission, North Los Angeles street, Rev. M. Collins will preach at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. In the evening Mr. Cant will preach. There will be good music at both services.

Rev. R. P. Howell will preach tomorrow morning in Trinity M. E. Church, South, on the subject, "Did Christ Go Away After the Resurrection?"

In the evening there will be a rally of the young people, at which the "William Johnson Singers" will appear, and the pastor will preach on "The Church and the Young People."

The Graded Union of Sunday-school Teachers will meet in Berean Hall on Wednesday morning, at which the teacher-training examinations will be held.

Rev. H. K. Booth, Rev. Herbert J. Weaver, Miss Williamette Preston and Mrs. W. G. Choate will be the instructors. F. G. Hill will address the Monday Evening Union at the Y.W.C.A. building.

"The Holy Spirit Our Teacher" will be the morning topic of Rev. Mr. Kirkley tomorrow, at the New Testament Church. In the evening, "God's Plan for the Ages."

Rev. R. W. Cleland will preach in Central Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. B. Prichard, will preach on "Inward Riches."

Rev. R. A. Hadden, Bible teacher and evangelist, will speak at Union Rescue Mission on Sunday night, and the McGowan children will sing.

"Why I Am a Baptist" will be the theme of Dr. C. M. Carter's sermon on Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church. In the evening the men's meeting at the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday afternoon. His subject will be "Men of Life Fit for the Battle."

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BIBLE LESSON HELPS.

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THE USE OF THE SABBATH.

GOLDEN TEXT: Mark II, 27. "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."

Mark II, 23-28. (1) And it came to pass that he was going on the Sabbath day through the corn fields, and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears of corn, (2) And Jesus said unto him, Behold why do they on the Sabbath day that which is not lawful? (3) And he said unto them, Did ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was hungry, and he and his disciples went into the house of God, and ate the bread of the shewbread, which it is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him? (4) And he said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath: so that the Son of man is Lord even of the Sabbath.

(5) And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there which had his hand withered. (6) And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the Sabbath day; that they might accuse him. (7) And Jesus said unto him, Stand forth. (8) And he said unto them, Is it lawful on the Sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life, or to destroy it? (9) And he looked on them, and being grieved for their hardness of heart, he said unto them, I will heal him. (10) And he said unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth: and his hand was restored. (11) And they were all amazed, and wondered at all that he did.

Now let us seek the light of the two incidents upon this word of the Master. In the first case, the Master took action in order to the satisfaction of their hunger and our Lord defended them by illustration. In the second case, the Master took action in order to the satisfaction of their hunger and our Lord defended them by illustration.

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Important Services Tomorrow.

METHODIST.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Corner Sixth and Hill streets.

REV. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, D. D., Pastor, will preach.

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7:30 a.m.—Communion Service.

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11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by the Rector.

Subject: "WITH WHAT BODY DO THEY COME?"

7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Address.

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BALL PLAYERS ONCE KIDNAPED.

Memorable Times in Scouting Several Years Ago.

One Star Bound, Gagged and Signed Up for Year.

Former Washington Manager Tells Good Story.

Scouting for ball players today is indeed an easy problem, says Tim Sullivan, former Washington manager, in a Salt Lake paper. All you have to do is get into a minor league, pick the man you want, then go to the owner, arrange a bargain for the player and he is yours. Not so years ago. You could pick your player, but some other scout would come along and pick him, too, and when you came back to do business with your man, the answer you would get was "he has gone with a hand-picked man" in the shape of a manager who gave him better inducements.

Before reservation was granted to minor leagues, there was a stampede every September by both the owners or managers of the National League and American Association for the cream of the minors. There was a very strict law, however, in existence, that any player signed before October of each year would be illegal, and very few managers took the chances of signing a player before the legal time.

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MOVES FOR A DISMISSAL.

Labor Commissioner Wants Action Against Pacific Sugar Company Dropped by the Court.

VISALIA, April 12.—Henry Hibma, labor contractor, moved today for the dismissal of his action against the Pacific Sugar Company, a suit which was brought for the collection of \$12,000. Hibma and the directors of the company settled the case out of court when the plaintiff accepted \$12,000 worth of stock in the company.

Hibma furnished all the common labor to the Pacific company for several seasons, contracting the labor at a specific price and then hiring men to do the work, on his own account. The case has been in court for several years.

TO OPPOSE MEASURE. An effort is being made by the beet raisers of this district to hold a mass meeting to protest against the proposed Congressional measure to remove the sugar tariff. Several thousand acres of land in this and the Colorado districts have been devoted to beets, although owing to financial difficulty the plant is not in operation at the present time.

Annual output of beets in good season has run into six figures and the beet men believe a showing along this line should be made to Congress. More Los Angeles capital was enlisted in the development of this district this week when articles of incorporation were filed with the state by the Los Angeles Land Company, with a capital stock of \$400,000.

Officials, as well as stockholders named in the incorporation notice, are from Los Angeles, the following being named as directors: C. H. Antrim, M. S. Robertson, F. L. Lower, W. H. Schilling, W. A. Robertson, S. C. Brawster and J. W. Lewis all of whom have equal shares of the stock.

READY FOR TRAFFIC. Reports have been filed by the county surveyor with the Board of Supervisors that the famous "Sand Creek" road will be ready for traffic by the opening of spring.

This road runs from Visalia through to Millwood and Hume and will not only afford an outlet to the foothill residents, but it is also to be one of the finest scenic auto roads to the hills in the State of California.

Cost of the road was borne equally by Tulare and Fresno counties. The total construction price of the line having run into the thousands.

Wanted a Merry Funeral. [London Chronicle:] "If I order an ordinary funeral, probably few will follow me to my grave, and fewer still will shed a tear, whereas, if I order a merry one, a crowd of poor devils will enjoy a pleasant time."

With these reflections Signor Ubaldo Samori, a broker who has died in Modigliana, left in his will \$1000 to the local hospital and instructions for all ecclesiastical ceremony to be dispensed with. At least 600 pots of the best wine were to be doled out to all comers at his funeral.

Along the prebendal route to the cemetery the pews quickly spread, and several thousands of people flocked around the canteen wagon that followed immediately in the rear of a first-class hearse according to the deceased's wishes. The procession halted every few minutes while drinks were served out all round. The mourners were toasted and burials were given for the departed benefactor.

The crowd sang Neapolitan comic songs and patriotic ditties, the cortege taking a full half day to reach the burial place.

POLITICS AND DIPLOMACY. This was done to throw the managers off. The nature of the business, diplomacy and politics of it necessitated a course, which, at that, could not be called unimportant. I will say, further, that I never had a player to break his word with me that I had once made an agreement with.

Walter Wilcox of the St. Paul club of that year and Deaf Mute Hoy were my choice of that league. As I could not sign either of them before September 1 I had an understanding with them on terms. As Hoy's team had closed his season four or five days before signing time he told me he was going home to Findlay, O., where he lived, but he would keep his word with me and sign what I was legal. Wilcox of St. Paul I signed after 12 o'clock on midnight of September 30. Wilcox came to Washington and set a pace both for batting and base running that equaled any star of the National League of 1885.

A few years afterwards he was bought from Washington by the Chicago National League club. Four days before the legal time for signing, there never was such a whispering and gossiping and traveling as there was by those major league managers between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Papers one day were state that such and such a player was going to New York, Boston or Chicago at a fabulous price. I would pick out the poorest player in the league and say I would sign him, but his salary was too high. This would boom the poor fellow away for a day or two he was the essence of all eyes.

BOUND AND GAGGED. After October 1 the fog of baseball mystery cleared up and the sun of publicity showed what club had this man or that man.

Jim Mutrie of New York grabbed the great fielder Foster on the streets of Minneapolis on the afternoon of September 30, bound and gagged him, threw him into a cab and brought him ten miles out of the city, held him there and dined and wined him until after midnight of that date, then compelled him to take \$1000 advance money and a contract of \$4500 for the season.

If baseball history tells the truth, Foster's sojourn in New York was two days' games in the outfield of that club and five days on the gate, but I will state without disparaging Foster that he was a wonderful fielder in that league, but the base hits he made during the season were subordinated to the silver-mounted bat that was given to him for leading the league on paper, and I think that was why gentle James became infuriated with the great fielder.

Too Eager for Business. [Kansas City Star:] Joe Davis of Atchison tells The Globe that the other night a burglar broke into his room. Joe covered him with a revolver. He walked right up to him and pointed the gun at his head, said Joe in describing the experience. I asked him what he was doing. "How much do you want for that pistol?" he asked me. I simply couldn't kill him while he was talking business, and I told him that revolver right then and there for \$5. Then he didn't do a thing but turn the revolver on me and made me give him \$5 and a whole lot of other things. It taught me not to be too eager for business.

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Business

WEATHER

U. Los Angeles, April 12.—[Reported by
Vollmer, Local Forecaster.] At 8 a.m.
the barometer registered 29.83; at 3 p.m.

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fully fair Saturday, with some cloudiness
to west winds.

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Whittier, Capt. Seamus, for San
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Barry, S. F. wharf.
Queen, S. F. wharf.
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Newburg, Canal L. Co. wharf.
Aurelia, Pac. L. Co. wharf.
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America, Hammond L. Co. wharf.
M. A. Baxter, S. F. wharf.
H. A. C. Worchoth-Cumser wharf.
SAT-SATURDAY, APRIL 12
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95	25	8:20 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
96	26	8:50 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
97	27	9:05 a.m.	3:43 p.m.
98	28	9:20 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
99	29	9:45 a.m.	3:50 p.m.

10:30 a.m.	4:14 a.m.	2.7
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Small freight steamer Astor arriving from San Francisco and additional cargo, proceeded for Northland completed the discharge of lumber for the Southern Lumber Company and cleared the vessel taking passengers and cargo to West Coast Steamship Company.

Discharged 200,000 tons of lumber, McCormick Lumber Company, steamer Yosemite. Tuesday, took passengers and freight to Astoria. The steamer company at San Francisco cleared for Portland to load cargo and freight via steamer Beaver clear from Portland, via San Francisco on the return trip tomorrow.

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Business: Shipping, Mines and Stocks.

THE WEATHER.

OFFICE OF U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 12.—(Reported by A. J. ...)

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc.

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